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## FOREWORD

### GENERAL

The annual sampling scheme for parochial statistics, in which individual parishes are approached once every two or three years, depending on the diocese they are in, has now been implemented. Membership and financial figures for 1983 resulting from this method of sampling are given in this booklet. As might be expected, the figures are in general much in line with the twin trends of improved giving by churchpeople and a continuing but slight decline in the figures for membership.

The pattern of tables in the booklet is very much the same as in the 1984 edition; comparability with the statistics in that edition (although not always with those of previous years) is maintained. One temporary innovation is the final table in the booklet. At the beginning of 1985 the Archdeaconry of Croydon was transferred from Canterbury Diocese to Southwark. Diocesan tables in this edition show figures relating to 1983 and 1984, i.e. before the transfer took place. To give some degree of comparability with future figures for these two dioceses, Table 31 on page 37 gives some 'vital statistics' for the Archdeaconry.

### CLERGY

During 1984, the number of full-time stipendiary clergymen in the dioceses decreased by 56 from 10,805 to 10,749.

A new set of clergy manpower projections is incorporated in Table 1. The significant change in the 'Sheffield' targets of some dioceses is due in the main to the use of the new 1984 electoral rolls in the allocation formula (see page 3). Although the new rolls show an overall reduction of 17 per cent over those previously used in the formula, the amount of decrease varies considerably from diocese to diocese.

The number of ordination candidates recommended or conditionally recommended for the ministry in 1984 is very slightly up on 1983: 306 for the stipendiary and 92 for the non-stipendiary ministry, increases of 3 and 5 respectively. It should be noted that numbers in the first half of 1985 show an encouraging increase on those in the corresponding period of 1984, but it is too early to make any predictions for 1985 as a whole.

### DEACONNESSES, LAY WORKERS, READERS

The number of deaconess and lay worker candidates recommended or conditionally recommended for the ministry has also risen, by a proportionately larger amount than their ordination counterparts: from 61 in 1983 to 68 in 1984 for the stipendiary ministry, and from 41 to 49 for the non-stipendiary ministry.

In 1984 the number of men (304) admitted as Readers continued in the 300-310 range, where it has remained since 1979, while for women the figure of 171 was the highest to date. The numbers licensed rose to a record total of 7,130, the figure for women (1,081) exceeding a thousand for the first time since they were admitted in 1969.

### MEMBERSHIP

After adjusting for the live birth rate, figures of infant baptisms are down by about 2.3 per cent, from 347 per thousand live births in 1982 to 339 per thousand in 1983. Figures for other baptisms, Easter communicants and usual Sunday attendances in 1983 show little change from those of the previous year. Overall confirmation numbers have continued to decline gradually, although numbers in the '20 and over' age group have increased slightly over the period 1982-84. (Confirmation statistics are collected directly from the offices of diocesan bishops, not from the parochial returns.) A slightly surprising feature is the pronounced rise of nearly 8 per cent in Christmas communicants in 1983. An increase was noted in almost all dioceses. This may reflect the increased popularity of midnight services on Christmas Eve: it may also be that the fact that Christmas Day in 1983 fell on a Sunday gave a boost to the figures.

Although electoral roll figures for 1983 show a reduction of about 3 per cent on those for 1982, they have been superseded by figures for 1984 (see 'Clergy' above) which have been collected separately.

### GIVING

Giving by churchpeople continued to increase in 1983 at a higher rate than inflation. Net covenanted giving rose by nearly 12 per cent in real terms, although as in previous years some of the increase is almost certainly at the expense of non-covenanted planned giving, which just failed to keep pace with inflation. Church collections also increased by nearly 7 per cent, and total voluntary income, at nearly £108 million, by 7.7 per cent.

## Definitions

In the tables and graphs relating to parish finance, components of income and expenditure are defined as follows:—

### Income

Total planned giving  
Total direct giving  
Total voluntary income

Total ordinary income

Extraordinary income

### Expenditure

Ministry and diocese

Church and services

Other ordinary parish expenditure

Payments outside the parish

Extraordinary expenditure

- = net covenants and uncovenanted planned giving.
- = planned giving plus church collections and boxes.
- = direct giving, plus income tax on covenants, net proceeds from gift days, fetes and bazaars, net profit from magazines and bookstalls, sundry donations.
- = voluntary income plus fees, dividends and interest, net surplus on church halls and property, trust income, grants.
- = donations and appeals for special capital purposes, non-recurring grants, legacies and bequests, insurance claims, loans and transfers from reserves.

- = payments towards clergy and layworkers' stipends, housing, and working expenses; diocesan quota/share and other diocesan payments.
- = heating, lighting, cleaning, insurance, minor repairs; upkeep of services, books, music, robes; churchyard; salaries and wages.
- = net deficiency on church halls and property; church day and Sunday schools; Christian stewardship; sick and poor; net loss on magazines and bookstalls; administration, printing, stationery, postage, sundries.
- = overseas missions, home missions, other church societies and organisations, other charities.
- = new buildings and major repairs—church and installations, church halls, clergy houses; initial cost of a Christian stewardship campaign; repayment of loans; transfers to reserves.

## DEPLOYMENT OF THE CLERGY

### The 'Sheffield' formula

The 'Sheffield' formula for the deployment of the clergy was devised by a Working Group appointed by the House of Bishops and under the chairmanship of the then Bishop of Sheffield. It was first published in the Group's report in May 1974 (GS 205). The House considered the report and in January 1975 carried motions which accepted the broad principles on which the report was based and the formula which it proposed should be used to calculate each diocese's share of the available ordained manpower. The intention was to enable the Church, over a period of years, to use the manpower that was available in the most effective way possible, and in a manner which would ensure fairer shares as between dioceses than the existing distribution, based on historical patterns rather than present needs, provided. The formula has since been reviewed but not changed — see 'The Church's Ministry — A survey' (GS 459, November 1980) and 'The Deployment of the Stipendiary Clergy' (GS 511, December 1981).

The formula apportions the total number of full-time, stipendiary clergy available to the 43 dioceses (Europe, because of the special nature of its chaplaincies, is not included) on the basis of four factors, weighted as shown:

Diocesan population (8)	to reflect the number of persons for whom a pastoral responsibility is assumed;
Diocesan area (1)	to reflect the larger distances to be covered in rural dioceses;
Electoral roll numbers (3)	to reflect the number of Church members to be cared for;
Number of churches (3)	to reflect the number of services in different churches that need to be provided.

Shares under the formula are calculated twice a year from figures supplied by the Church Commissioners. The latest available statistics are always used.

Additionally, predictions of future clergy numbers, and each diocese's share, are prepared from time to time. These are based on known trends in retirements, resignations and deaths in service, together with assumptions on the future level of ordinands and others entering the diocesan framework.

The shares yielded by the 'Sheffield' formula are therefore targets towards which dioceses should work. A broad gauge of the success of this policy is shown in the table below. It should however be emphasised that the targets are moving ones: they depend not only on the total number of men available (or, in the case of predictions, the validity of the trends and assumptions) but also on the relative changes in dioceses' populations and other relevant statistics.

Year	Total number of diocesan full-time stipendiary clergy	Number of dioceses		
		within 5% of their 'Sheffield' target	5 to 10% above or below their 'Sheffield' target	more than 10% above or below their 'Sheffield' target
1976 (Jun.)	12,056	14	10	19
1978 (")	11,549	14	18	11
1980 (" )	11,235	18	12	13
1981 (Sep.)	10,981	23	12	8
1982 (Dec.)	10,789	26	11	6
1983 (" )	10,807	32	5	6
1984 (" )	10,749	31	9	3

Please note that many figures in this booklet from Table 16 onwards have been rounded, and that in general totals, percentages and averages were calculated before rounding. Hence row and column totals will not always agree exactly with the sum of the stated amounts.

## DEPLOYMENT OF THE CLERGY

Actual distribution of full-time diocesan clergymen, 1983 and 1984 compared with distribution according to the "Sheffield" deployment formula (GS 205) and shares of predicted total numbers of clergymen 1986-1988 according to "Sheffield"

Provinces of Canterbury and York (excluding Europe)

**TABLE 1**

Ref. No.	Diocese	Distribution of full-time diocesan clergymen						
		Dec. 1983		Dec. 1984		Shares of predicted totals according to Sheffield (December)		
		Actual according to Sheffield	Shares Actual according to Sheffield	Actual according to Sheffield	Shares Actual according to Sheffield	1986	1987	1988
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Bath & Wells	253	258	247	266	264	264	264
2	Birmingham	218	239	220	231	228	227	226
3	Blackburn	261	286	280	296	293	293	293
4	Bradford	138	137	133	136	135	135	134
5	Bristol	159	161	155	164	163	163	163
6	Canterbury*	247	241	243	229	182	182	182
7	Carlisle	187	190	191	184	182	182	181
8	Chelmsford	485	482	485	486	483	484	483
9	Chester	310	334	323	339	335	335	334
10	Chichester	363	348	358	349	347	347	347
11	Coventry	162	167	158	167	165	165	165
12	Derby	206	210	211	207	206	206	205
13	Durham	307	300	307	293	288	287	286
14	Ely	182	164	167	167	167	167	168
15	Exeter	310	299	309	296	294	294	294
16	Gloucester	202	173	195	177	176	176	176
17	Guildford	197	199	194	200	197	197	197
18	Hereford	135	151	142	145	144	144	145
19	Leicester	186	191	186	188	188	188	188
20	Lichfield	429	446	423	436	433	433	433
21	Lincoln	262	288	257	277	275	275	275
22	Liverpool	303	302	304	294	288	287	285
23	London	583	565	572	550	544	543	542
24	Manchester	367	378	368	363	357	355	354
25	Newcastle	181	185	179	184	182	181	181
26	Norwich	245	244	246	246	245	244	244
27	Oxford	465	445	455	453	456	457	458
28	Peterborough	214	181	212	181	182	182	183
29	Portsmouth	145	141	142	139	139	139	139
30	Ripon	173	191	174	188	186	186	185
31	Rochester	237	240	232	236	235	234	234
32	St. Albans	322	323	320	333	332	332	332
33	St. Edms & Ipswich	212	186	204	185	185	185	186
34	Salisbury	254	265	257	270	268	268	268
35	Sheffield	219	220	215	218	216	216	215
36	Sodor & Man	19	22	20	22	22	22	22
37	Southwark*	362	345	370	352	394	393	392
38	Southwell	209	208	204	208	207	206	206
39	Truro	145	145	149	146	145	145	145
40	Wakefield	208	210	208	209	207	207	206
41	Winchester	260	264	258	265	265	265	265
42	Worcester	153	146	155	148	148	148	148
43	York	330	335	321	326	322	321	321
<b>TOTALS, PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY</b>		<b>7,593</b>	<b>7,507</b>	<b>7,522</b>	<b>7,489</b>	<b>7,450</b>	<b>7,447</b>	<b>7,447</b>
<b>TOTALS, PROVINCE OF YORK</b>		<b>3,212</b>	<b>3,298</b>	<b>3,227</b>	<b>3,260</b>	<b>3,220</b>	<b>3,213</b>	<b>3,203</b>
<b>TOTALS, CHURCH OF ENGLAND</b>		<b>10,805</b>	<b>10,805</b>	<b>10,749</b>	<b>10,749</b>	<b>10,670</b>	<b>10,660</b>	<b>10,650</b>

NOTE: \*In January 1985 the Archdeaconry of Croydon was transferred from Canterbury to Southwark Diocese. The Sheffield share for the Archdeaconry (included in Canterbury in columns 3 to 6 of the table, but in Southwark for columns 7 to 9) was 46 in December 1984.

## DIAGRAM 1

### DEPLOYMENT OF THE CLERGY

A map showing those dioceses which were under or over their 'Sheffield' target by 5% or more on 31 December 1984

Dioceses under their 'Sheffield' targets by:

5 - 10%

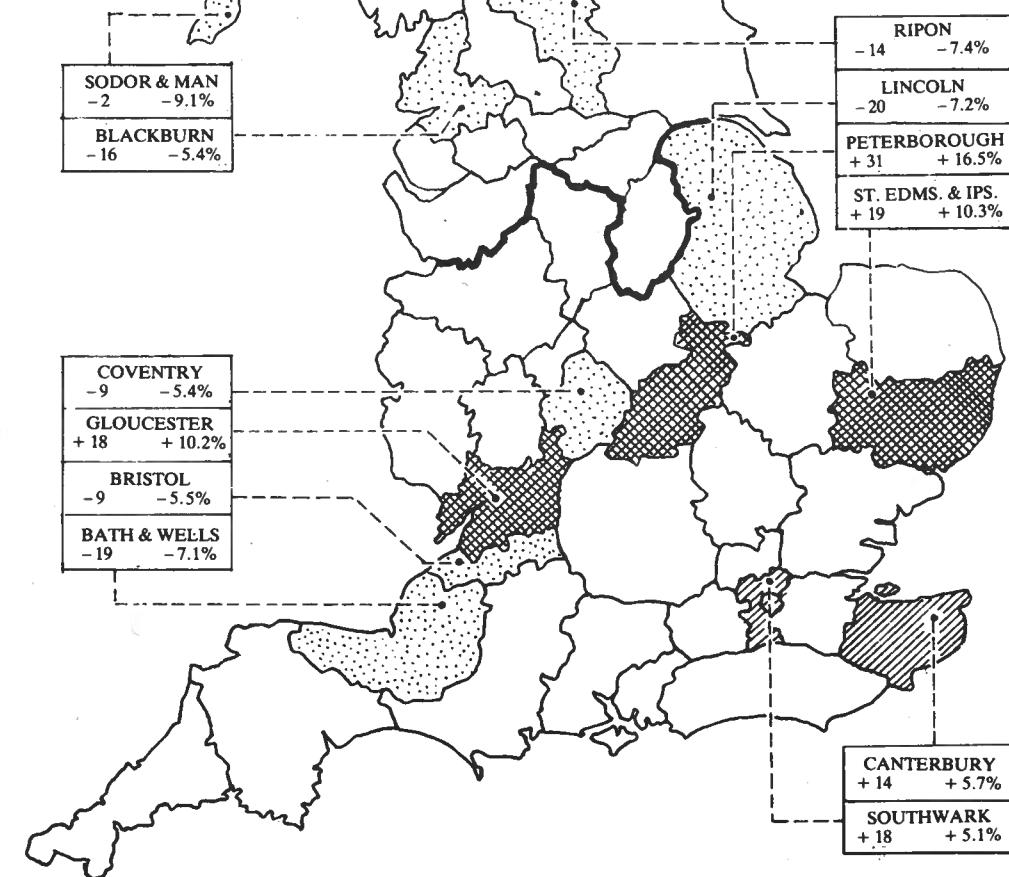
More than 10%

Dioceses over their 'Sheffield' targets by:

5 - 10%

More than 10%

(Figures in diocesan boxes indicate actual number of clergy over (- under) target and percentage of excess or shortfall.)



FULL-TIME DIOCESAN  
Provinces of Canterbury

Compiled from information supplied

TABLE 2

Ref. No.	Diocese	Numbers of full-time diocesan					
		Dignitaries (including beneficed)					
		Suffragan and Assistant Bishops	Arch- deacons	Cathedrals		TOTAL DIGNITARIES	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1 Bath & Wells	1	1	3		1	2	8
2 Birmingham	1	1	1		1	2	6
3 Blackburn	1	2	2		1	3	9
4 Bradford	1	—	2		1	1	5
5 Bristol	1	1	2		1	3	8
6 Canterbury	1	3	3		1	4	12
7 Carlisle	1	1	3		1	3	9
8 Chelmsford	1	3	3		1	5	13
9 Chester	1	2	2		1	3	9
10 Chichester	1	2	3		1	1	8
11 Coventry	1	1	2		1	2	7
12 Derby	1	2	2		1	2	8
13 Durham	1	1	2		1	2	7
14 Ely	1	1	3		1	3	9
15 Exeter	1	2	4		1	3	11
16 Gloucester	1	1	2		1	3	8
17 Guildford	1	1	2		1	2	7
18 Hereford	1	1	2		1	4	9
19 Leicester	1	1	2		1	2	7
20 Lichfield	1	3	3		1	3	11
21 Lincoln	1	2	2		1	3	9
22 Liverpool	1	1	2		1	3	8
23 London	1	4	4		1	6	16
24 Manchester	1	3	3		1	5	13
25 Newcastle	1	1	2		1	2	7
26 Norwich	1	2	3		1	3	10
27 Oxford	1	3	3		—	1	8
28 Peterborough	1	1	2		1	3	8
29 Portsmouth	—	—	2		1	3	6
30 Ripon	1	1	2		1	3	8
31 Rochester	1	1	3		1	4	10
32 St. Albans	1	2	1		1	5	10
33 St. Edms & Ipswich	1	1	3		1	3	9
34 Salisbury	1	2	3		1	2	9
35 Sheffield	1	1	2		1	3	8
36 Sodor & Man	1	—	1		—	—	2
37 Southwark	1	4	4		1	3	13
38 Southwell	1	1	2		1	3	8
39 Truro	1	1	2		1	2	7
40 Wakefield	1	1	1		1	3	7
41 Winchester	1	3	2		1	3	10
42 Worcester	1	1	1		1	3	7
43 York	1	3	2		1	7	14
TOTALS, PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY	28	51	72		28	85	264
TOTALS, PROVINCE OF YORK	14	18	28		13	41	114
TOTALS, CHURCH OF ENGLAND	42	69	100		41	126	378

Notes: 1. The above figures include only those clergymen who were working full-time within the diocesan framework as at 31 Dec. 1984. Some 2,000 clergymen were in non-parochial posts outside the diocesan framework, e.g. Chaplains to H.M. Forces, prisons, hospitals, ports, colleges and schools; officials of Church and other charitable organisations; religious communities; theological colleges; universities; overseas missions etc.

CLERGYMEN 1984  
and York (excluding Europe)  
by the Church Commissioners

clergymen as at 31 December 1984							Ref. No.	Diocese		
Parochial clergymen				Non- parochial diocesan clergy- men	TOTAL DIOCESAN CLERGY- MEN					
Incumbents (excluding dignitaries)	Incumbent status	Assistant curates	TOTAL PAROCHIAL CLERGY- MEN							
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16			
176	33	28	237	2	247	1	Bath & Wells			
140	20	43	203	11	220	2	Birmingham			
199	21	46	266	5	280	3	Blackburn			
96	11	19	126	2	133	4	Bradford			
88	27	25	140	7	155	5	Bristol			
160	25	35	220	11	243	6	Canterbury			
134	32	14	180	2	191	7	Carlisle			
287	89	90	466	6	485	8	Chelmsford			
226	14	70	310	4	323	9	Chester			
248	39	59	346	4	358	10	Chichester			
100	22	22	144	7	158	11	Coventry			
132	43	24	199	4	211	12	Derby			
181	32	62	275	25	307	13	Durham			
114	32	11	157	1	167	14	Ely			
216	51	29	296	2	309	15	Exeter			
134	24	25	183	4	195	16	Gloucester			
127	14	42	183	4	194	17	Guildford			
80	26	24	130	3	142	18	Hereford			
126	25	25	176	3	186	19	Leicester			
262	57	82	401	11	423	20	Lichfield			
187	20	31	238	10	257	21	Lincoln			
193	27	65	285	11	304	22	Liverpool			
331	56	143	530	26	572	23	London			
248	42	57	347	8	368	24	Manchester			
112	22	31	165	7	179	25	Newcastle			
166	36	25	227	9	246	26	Norwich			
276	92	69	437	10	455	27	Oxford			
168	10	24	202	2	212	28	Peterborough			
92	9	31	132	4	142	29	Portsmouth			
105	12	43	160	6	174	30	Ripon			
173	3	44	220	2	232	31	Rochester			
210	31	59	300	10	320	32	St. Albans			
132	40	18	190	5	204	33	St. Edms & Ipswich			
158	50	33	241	7	257	34	Salisbury			
144	15	40	199	8	215	35	Sheffield			
18	—	—	18	—	20	36	Sodor & Man			
197	66	81	344	13	370	37	Southwark			
140	14	34	188	8	204	38	Southwell			
107	22	11	140	2	149	39	Truro			
157	13	28	198	3	208	40	Wakefield			
181	22	38	241	7	258	41	Winchester			
94	32	13	139	9	155	42	Worcester			
205	49	41	295	12	321	43	York			
4,862	1,016	1,184	7,062	196	7,522	TOTALS, PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY				
2,158	304	550	3,012	101	3,227	TOTALS, PROVINCE OF YORK				
7,020	1,320	1,734	10,074	297	10,749	TOTALS, CHURCH OF ENGLAND				

2. Dignitaries holding more than one dignity are included only in the higher ranking dignity.  
3. Column 10 includes Team Vicars, Priests-in-Charge and Curates-in-Charge of Conventional Districts.

**FULL-TIME**  
**Age structure of full-time clergymen**  
**Provinces of Canterbury**  
**Compiled from information supplied**

TABLE 3

Ref. No.	Diocese	Numbers and percentages of full-time diocesan clergymen					
		Under 40 years		40-49		50-59	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Bath & Wells	44	18	62	25	88	36
2	Birmingham	89	41	52	24	54	25
3	Blackburn	67	24	80	29	84	30
4	Bradford	34	26	43	32	36	27
5	Bristol	46	30	43	28	48	31
6	Canterbury	59	24	76	31	63	26
7	Carlisle	41	21	53	28	64	34
8	Chelmsford	127	26	143	30	131	27
9	Chester	94	29	69	21	108	33
10	Chichester	69	19	97	27	101	28
11	Coventry	40	25	44	28	52	33
12	Derby	38	18	67	32	60	28
13	Durham	111	36	93	30	77	25
14	Ely	27	16	45	27	49	29
15	Exeter	57	18	77	25	95	31
16	Gloucester	32	16	56	29	69	35
17	Guildford	53	27	51	26	62	32
18	Hereford	39	27	37	26	40	28
19	Leicester	49	26	42	23	52	28
20	Lichfield	114	27	145	34	111	26
21	Lincoln	55	21	58	23	80	31
22	Liverpool	118	39	91	30	60	20
23	London	195	34	143	25	153	27
24	Manchester	122	33	109	30	104	28
25	Newcastle	48	27	59	33	51	28
26	Norwich	50	20	68	28	81	33
27	Oxford	104	23	130	29	138	30
28	Peterborough	39	18	51	24	68	32
29	Portsmouth	41	29	37	26	45	32
30	Ripon	70	40	39	22	40	23
31	Rochester	53	23	80	34	65	28
32	St. Albans	86	27	108	34	87	27
33	St. Edmunds & Ipswich	35	17	58	28	75	37
34	Salisbury	53	21	71	28	85	33
35	Sheffield	75	35	60	28	57	27
36	Sodor & Man	2	10	3	15	11	55
37	Southwark	136	37	95	26	90	24
38	Southwell	53	26	66	32	51	25
39	Truro	28	19	39	26	53	36
40	Wakefield	61	29	59	28	60	29
41	Winchester	56	22	64	25	86	33
42	Worcester	40	26	42	27	44	28
43	York	76	24	95	30	99	31
<b>TOTALS, PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY</b>		<b>1,854</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2,081</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2,225</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>TOTALS, PROVINCE OF YORK</b>		<b>972</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>919</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>TOTALS, CHURCH OF ENGLAND</b>		<b>2,826</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>3,127</b>	<b>29</b>

**DIOCESAN CLERGYMEN**  
**in the dioceses as at 31 December 1984**  
**and York (excluding Europe)**  
**by the Church Commissioners**

in the following age groups as at 31st December 1984								TOTALS ALL AGES	Average age, years		
60-64		TOTALS UNDER 65		65-69		70 and over					
No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%				
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
37	15	231	94	12	5	4	2	247	51.0		
14	6	209	95	8	4	2	1	219*	45.3		
37	13	268	96	11	4	1	0	280	48.7		
13	10	126	95	5	4	2	2	133	47.7		
10	6	147	95	6	4	1	1	154*	47.5		
31	13	229	95	11	5	2	1	242*	48.5		
28	15	186	97	4	2	1	1	191	49.3		
51	11	452	93	18	4	14	3	484*	48.1		
37	11	308	95	13	4	2	1	323	47.8		
68	19	335	94	20	6	3	1	358	50.5		
13	8	149	94	8	5	1	1	158	48.6		
30	14	195	92	9	4	7	3	211	50.5		
18	6	299	97	8	3	0	0	307	44.9		
30	18	151	90	12	7	4	2	167	52.2		
50	16	279	90	21	7	9	3	309	51.5		
32	16	189	97	2	1	4	2	195	50.8		
17	9	183	95	8	4	2	1	193*	48.0		
15	11	131	92	7	5	4	3	142	49.1		
22	12	165	89	15	8	6	3	186	49.8		
31	7	401	95	19	4	3	1	423	47.2		
47	18	240	94	12	5	4	2	256*	50.8		
24	8	293	97	8	3	2	1	303*	44.7		
43	8	534	94	26	5	10	2	570**	46.6		
24	7	359	98	6	2	2	1	367*	45.8		
17	9	175	98	4	2	0	0	179	47.1		
31	13	230	93	10	4	6	2	246	50.1		
47	10	419	92	21	5	14	3	454*	49.4		
34	16	192	91	12	6	8	4	212	51.1		
8	6	131	93	9	6	1	1	141*	48.0		
20	11	169	97	2	1	3	2	174	45.4		
25	11	223	96	3	1	6	3	232	47.9		
31	10	312	98	5	2	1	0	318**	47.2		
23	11	191	94	10	5	3	1	204	50.5		
34	13	243	95	10	4	4	2	257	50.0		
19	9	211	98	3	1	1	0	215	45.9		
4	20	100	100	0	0	0	0	20	54.0		
28	8	349	94	16	4	5	1	370	45.7		
23	11	193	95	10	5	1	0	204	47.7		
19	13	139	93	9	6	1	1	149	50.7		
21	10	201	97	4	2	3	1	208	47.2		
34	13	240	93	12	5	6	2	258	50.0		
20	13	146	94	6	4	3	2	155	48.5		
36	11	306	95	10	3	5	2	321	48.7		
875	12	7,035	94	337	4	138	2	7,510	48.9		
321	10	3,114	97	88	3	23	1	3,225	47.0		
1,196	11	10,149	95	425	4	161	1	10,735	48.3		

Notes:

- \*Denotes exclusion of one unknown age
- \*\*Denotes exclusion of two unknown ages
- See Table 5 for age analysis of clergymen by categories

**FULL-TIME DIOCESAN**  
**Losses from and entrants (including ordinands)**  
**Provinces of Canterbury and**  
**From information supplied by**

TABLE 4

Ref. No.	Diocese	Losses from dioceses					
		To other dioceses	Ceased to hold appointments	Retire- ments	Deaths in service	TOTAL LOSSES	Average age, years
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Bath & Wells	8	11	9	5	33	54.7
2	Birmingham	12	8	5	—	25	47.7
3	Blackburn	4	—	5	—	9	55.7
4	Bradford	4	10	4	—	18	50.9
5	Bristol	7	6	3	—	16	47.5
6	Canterbury	12	5	8	—	25	52.7
7	Carlisle	10	—	5	2	17	50.8
8	Chelmsford	20	7	9	3	39	48.7
9	Chester	11	5	6	1	23	48.3
10	Chichester	12	11	7	1	31	52.9
11	Coventry	6	4	8	1	19	50.9
12	Derby	4	3	7	1	15	55.9
13	Durham	14	7	6	1	28	48.3
14	Ely	8	5	8	1	22	53.1
15	Exeter	4	8	15	3	30	58.4
16	Gloucester	9	3	8	2	22	55.0
17	Guildford	11	2	6	—	19	48.8
18	Hereford	8	2	1	—	11	48.0
19	Leicester	6	4	5	—	15	50.7
20	Lichfield	10	10	7	—	27	50.8
21	Lincoln	8	8	7	2	25	52.8
22	Liverpool	12	5	5	1	23	43.0
23	London	32	19	14	3	68	46.3
24	Manchester	16	7	6	1	30	48.3
25	Newcastle	7	—	5	2	14	53.9
26	Norwich	7	4	12	—	23	54.5
27	Oxford	15	15	12	2	44	52.3
28	Peterborough	9	5	8	2	24	54.8
29	Portsmouth	7	4	3	—	14	47.1
30	Ripon	4	3	6	—	13	56.9
31	Rochester	11	7	3	—	21	44.1
32	St. Albans	13	5	5	2	25	47.4
33	St. Edms & Ipswich	8	2	12	1	23	58.7
34	Salisbury	5	1	8	1	15	56.0
35	Sheffield	8	7	5	—	20	50.2
36	Sodor & Man	1	1	—	—	2	49.5
37	Southwark	20	6	5	2	33	47.1
38	Southwell	8	3	7	—	18	50.9
39	Truro	4	3	4	—	11	54.1
40	Wakefield	9	6	2	—	17	49.1
41	Winchester	3	10	7	3	23	54.1
42	Worcester	7	1	4	—	12	53.3
43	York	10	4	13	4	31	55.9
<b>TOTALS, PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY</b>		<b>286</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>51.4</b>
<b>TOTALS, PROVINCE OF YORK</b>		<b>118</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>50.4</b>
<b>TOTALS, CHURCH OF ENGLAND</b>		<b>404</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>51.1</b>

- Notes:
1. Entries — clergy other than ordinands entering the full-time stipendiary ministry for the first time.  
 Re-entries — clergy re-entering the full-time stipendiary ministry after an interval outside the diocesan structure.
  2. \*Includes one clergyman of unknown age.

**CLERGYMEN**

to full-time diocesan appointments during 1984.

York (excluding Europe)

the Church Commissioners

Ordinands	From other dioceses	Entrants to dioceses				Net gains (- losses)
		Entries (see note 1)	Re-entries	TOTAL ENTRANTS	Average age, years	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
6	15	2	3	26	43.2	-7
9	9	3	4	25	37.6	-
10	10	4	4	28	40.6	19
5	5	1	2	13	38.1	-5
5	5	—	2	12	37.5	-4
7	8	1	3	19	36.2	-6
2	15	2	2	21	42.7	4
13	17	6	6	42	36.7	3
17	11	5	3	36	41.1	13
8	11	2	5	26	40.6	-5
6	3	3	1	13	41.8	-6
4	11	3	1	19	44.8	4
11	9	6	3	29	38.8	1
3	3	1	1	8	39.8	-14
9	11	3	6	29	42.6	-1
6	6	1	1	14	39.6	-8
4	8	2	2	16	41.8	-3
6	7	1	1	15	42.0	4
5	8	1	1	15	36.5	-
12	9	1	1	23	37.2	-4
5	6	5	4	20	47.5	-5
14	7	—	2	23	39.8	-
16	29	3	12	60	38.0	-8
9	15	5	4	33	40.4	3
5	6	1	3	15	40.4	1
5	17	2	2	26	44.2	3
9	18	4	7	38	40.8	-6
4	6	2	2	21	49.3	-3
6	3	—	1	10	35.7	-4
6	3	—	3	14	37.7	1
8	2	4	2	16	37.1	-5
5	15	1	2	23*	40.5	-2
4	10	3	3	20	45.5	-3
6	12	1	1	20	39.2	5
6	8	1	2	17	37.6	-3
—	—	3	—	3	57.8	1
14	21	2	4	41	37.5	8
7	3	—	3	13	37.8	-5
3	8	2	2	15	43.5	4
6	9	3	3	21	39.3	4
5	7	5	4	21	43.0	2
3	6	—	5	14	41.9	2
10	7	1	7	25	40.3	-6
196	294	68	89	647	40.4	-63
108	110	32	41	291	39.8	28
304	404	100	130	938	40.2	-35

## AGE STRUCTURE OF FULL-TIME DIOCESAN CLERGYMEN

as at 31st December, 1984

## Provinces of Canterbury and York (excluding Europe)

Compiled from information supplied by the Church Commissioners

TABLE 5

	Dignitaries (including beneficed)				Parochial clergymen				Non-parochial clergymen				TOTAL DIOCESAN CLERGYMEN
	Diocesan Bishops	Cathedrals			TOTAL DIGNI- TARIES	Assistant curates	TOTAL PAROCHIAL CLERGYMEN	Diocesan appointments	Industrial, university and other Chaplains	TOTAL PAROCHIAL CLERGY- MEN	TOTAL DIOCESAN CLERGY- MEN		
		Suffragan and Assistant Bishops	Arch- deacons	Deans and Provosts									
I	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Under 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	13	-	-	-	13
25 - 29	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	2	4	6	503	503	503
30 - 34	-	-	-	-	7	7	402	488	8	32	40	937	937
35 - 39	-	-	-	-	10	10	988	332	17	26	43	1,373	1,373
40 - 44	-	1	4	1	14	20	1,093	145	25	30	55	1,313	1,313
45 - 49	-	6	15	3	22	46	1,492	104	23	22	45	1,687	1,687
50 - 54	6	12	29	11	23	81	1,471	82	24	22	46	1,680	1,680
55 - 59	15	21	27	11	26	100	1,253	56	17	19	36	1,445	1,445
Totals under 60	21	40	75	26	102	264	6,737	1,679	8,416	116	155	271	8,951
60	1	3	3	3	1	11	219	8	227	3	1	4	242
61	-	4	4	2	3	13	216	10	226	1	1	2	241
62	1	2	4	-	2	9	202	10	212	2	1	3	224
63	4	2	4	2	2	14	202	4	206	3	2	5	225
64	4	3	3	3	4	17	237	5	242	4	1	5	264
Totals 60 - 64	10	14	18	10	12	64	1,076	37	1,113	13	6	19	1,196
65	2	6	3	2	1	13	121	5	126	2	1	3	142
66	1	1	2	1	1	7	74	1	75	3	-	3	85
67	2	1	1	1	1	5	70	-	70	-	-	-	75
68	2	1	1	1	5	10	58	1	59	-	-	-	69
69	2	4	-	1	1	8	46	-	46	-	-	-	54
Totals 65 - 69	9	13	7	4	10	43	369	7	376	5	1	6	425
Totals 60 - 69	19	27	25	14	22	107	1,445	44	1,489	18	7	25	1,621
70 - 74	2	1	-	1	1	5	113	3	116	-	-	-	-
75 - 79	-	1	-	-	-	1	31	-	31	-	-	-	32
80 - 84	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	8	-	-	-	-	8
Totals 70 and over	2	2	-	1	1	6	152	3	155	-	-	-	161
Not known	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	8	14	1	-	1	16
TOTALS, ALL AGES	42	69	100	41	126	378	8,340	1,734	10,074	135	162	297	10,749
Average age, years	61.1	59.0	55.7	57.7	52.0	55.9	50.5	36.4	48.1	48.3	44.2	46.1	48.3

Notes: 1. Column 8 includes Incumbents, Team Vicars, Priests-in-charge, and Curates-in-charge of Conventional Districts.

2. Column 12 includes Industrial, University, Polytechnic and other chaplains. See Table 3 for the average age of clergymen in each diocese.

## CLERGY RETIREMENTS, 1981 - 1984

Age structure of clergymen who retired on normal retirement and disability pensions  
Compiled from information supplied by the Church Commissioners  
and the Church of England Pensions Board

TABLE 6

Ages	Retirements in the years:-				4-year totals	Average per year	Retirements of 'Sheffield' clergy		
	1981	1982	1983	1984			1982	1983	1984
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
35 - 39	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
40 - 44	-	-	1	3	8	2	1	3	2
45 - 49	1	3	1	3	15	2	4	4	6
50 - 54	2	4	4	5	22	6	4	9	6
55 - 59	4	3	7	8	-	-	-	-	-
Totals under 60	8	11	12	16	47	12	12	13	12
60	5	2	5	4	16	4	3	2	3
61	10	4	2	8	24	6	4	2	9
62	5	6	4	5	20	5	10	4	4
63	4	7	5	3	19	5	21	22	15
64	13	10	6	8	37	9	18	11	16
Totals 60 - 64	37	29	22	28	116	29	34	16	33
65	154	144	108	134	540	135	127	91	101
66	60	76	52	40	288	57	49	48	23
67	43	45	43	31	162	40	45	33	31
68	31	30	23	30	114	28	21	22	15
69	26	26	22	16	90	23	18	11	16
Totals 65 - 69	314	321	248	251	1,134	283	260	205	186
Totals 60 - 69	351	350	270	279	1,250	312	294	221	219
70 - 74	97	62	62	63	284	71	46	56	42
75 - 79	20	15	12	14	61	15	11	12	9
80 - 84	5	1	-	4	10	3	1	1	3
85 - 89	1	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
90 - 94	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals 70 and over	123	80	74	81	358	90	59	68	54
Totals all ages	482	441	356	376	1,655	414	365	302	285

## Percentages

Under 60	1.7	2.5	3.4	4.3	2.8	2.9	3.3	4.3	4.2
60 - 64	7.7	6.6	6.2	7.4	7.0	7.0	9.3	5.3	11.6
65 - 69	65.1	72.8	69.7	66.8	68.5	68.4	71.2	67.9	65.3
70 and over	25.5	18.1	20.8	21.5	21.6	21.7	16.2	22.5	18.9

## Retirements at age 65 as percentages of:-

Retirements in 65 - 69 age group	49.0	44.9	43.5	53.4	47.6	47.7	48.8	44.4	54.3
All retirements	32.0	32.7	30.3	35.6	32.6	32.6	34.8	30.1	35.4

NOTES: 1. Figures in Columns 2-7 include clergy retiring from posts both within and outside the diocesan structure, including those retiring from posts overseas. The average age of retirement for all such clergy in 1984 was 66.3 years.

2. Figures in Columns 8, 9 and 10 refer solely to clergy retiring from full-time stipendiary posts within the diocesan structure of the Provinces of Canterbury and York (excluding Europe), i.e. counted for "Sheffield" (see page 3). The average age retirement for all such clergy in 1984 was 66.9 years.

**DEACONESES, LAY WORKERS AND CHURCH ARMY STAFF IN POST, 1984**

Pronvinces of Canterbury and York (excluding Europe)

Compiled from information supplied by the Advisory Council for the Church's Ministry

**TABLE 7**

	1985 minimum establishment (note 3)	Numbers as at December 1984					
		Deaconesses	Lay workers	Church Army Officers (note 4)			
				Captains	Sisters		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	(1)
1 Bath & Wells	2	—	(4)	—	(1)	2	—
2 Birmingham	12	9	(1)	3	(1)	3	1
3 Blackburn	3	1	1	1	—	1	—
4 Bradford	6	6	(1)	—	—	—	—
5 Bristol	19	16	(6)	3	(1)	5	2
6 Canterbury	5	6	(1)	—	(1)	2	1
7 Carlisle	3	3	—	1	(1)	—	—
8 Chelmsford	24	13	(9)	8	(4)	3	(1)
9 Chester	9	4	(1)	2	(2)	2	—
10 Chichester	5	3	(3)	2	(4)	7	2
11 Coventry	12	4	(4)	1	—	—	—
12 Derby	12	7	(5)	3	(5)	1	—
13 Durham	14	12	(3)	4	(4)	6	1
14 Ely	2	3	—	—	—	—	—
15 Exeter	2	3	(13)	—	(2)	6	2
16 Gloucester	6	2	(2)	4	—	1	—
17 Guildford	9	7	(2)	1	—	1	—
18 Hereford	3	1	(1)	3	(1)	—	1
19 Leicester	4	3	(5)	2	(1)	1	—
20 Lichfield	24	15	(3)	5	(4)	2	1
21 Lincoln	10	9	(8)	2	—	1	—
22 Liverpool	17	14	(2)	3	(1)	7	5
23 London	54	47	(25)	17	(6)	10	7 (1)
24 Manchester	15	12	(3)	1	(2)	7	1
25 Newcastle	6	4	—	1	(1)	—	(1)
26 Norwich	4	4	(4)	—	(4)	4	2
27 Oxford	21	14	(3)	7	(3)	12	5 (1)
28 Peterborough	2	1	—	2	(2)	—	—
29 Portsmouth	5	4	(1)	1	(2)	5	— (1)
30 Ripon	8	8	(4)	—	—	2	4
31 Rochester	12	7	(14)	2	—	1	1
32 St. Albans	17	15	(22)	5	(3)	2	(2)
33 St. Edm's & Ipswich	1	2	—	(2)	2	—	1
34 Salisbury	8	7	(11)	3	(1)	—	— (1)
35 Sheffield	11	9	(1)	4	—	1	—
36 Sodor & Man	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
37 Southwark	23	22	(13)	3	(6)	23	9 (1)
38 Southwell	14	13	(7)	2	(1)	2	—
39 Truro	2	1	—	—	—	—	—
40 Wakefield	9	7	(3)	—	—	1	1
41 Winchester	5	4	3	—	—	5	(1)
42 Worcester	10	11	(6)	—	—	2	1
43 York	17	16	—	3	(2)	2	— (1)
TOTALS, PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY	315	240	(166)	80	(54)	102	(2) 41 (9)
TOTALS, PROVINCE OF YORK	132	109	(25)	22	(14)	31	13 (2)
TOTALS, CHURCH OF ENGLAND	447	349	(191)	102	(68)	133	(2) 54 (11)

**NOTES:**

- Unbracketed figures relate to stipendiary deaconesses, lay workers and Church Army Officers. Bracketed figures denote the additional numbers of non-stipendiary personnel.
- The figures are the result of matching individual names with posts rather than, as previously, relying on purely numerical diocesan returns. They are not therefore comparable with figures published prior to 1984. In particular, figures in column 5 are confined to accredited lay workers, and do not include other diocesan lay staff (e.g. youth or children's advisors).
- For stipendiary deaconesses and lay workers (excluding Church Army), as agreed by the House of Bishops in 1984.
- The Church Army figures include all officers resident in the dioceses concerned; they are not all necessarily in the employment of the diocese; they may for example be engaged in Church Army social work. The figures for Southwark include staff of the Church Army training college and Church Army Headquarters.

**RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES 1984**  
Provinces of Canterbury and York (excluding Europe)

Compiled from information supplied by  
Superiors of Religious Communities

**LICENSED READERS 1984**

Provinces of Canterbury and York (excluding Europe)

Compiled from information supplied by Diocesan Readers' Boards

**TABLE 8A**

Men	Women	TOTALS	Ref. No.	Diocese	Admissions during year		Number on active list at end of year		Number in training at end of year	
					Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	21	22	1	Bath & Wells	11	3	215	29	40	14
4	17	21	2	Birmingham	10	7	137	30	10	6
3	5	8	3	Blackburn	6	6	124	18	34	8
1	1	2	4	Bradford	4	2	67	15	34	9
—	22	22	5	Bristol	4	6	89	22	44	7
—	12	12	6	Canterbury	7	5	113	34	14	8
—	—	—	7	Carlisle	3	2	99	23	14	6
4	64	68	8	Chelmsford	5	4	193	22	67	21
—	—	—	9	Chester	13	7	251	37	58	20
14	77	91	10	Chichester	12	5	208	39	41	11
—	—	—	11	Coventry	12	2	139	28	7	5
—	12	12	12	Derby	11	5	134	36	22	12
2	5	7	13	Durham	9	6	114	18	29	11
1	—	1	14	Ely	3	2	73	13	15	6
3	44	47	15	Exeter	5	2	174	27	38	25
—	17	17	16	Gloucester	4	3	140	16	15	11
2	35	37	17	Guildford	10	4	112	14	20	8
1	—	1	18	Hereford	3	2	67	9	7	6
—	3	3	19	Leicester	4	3	138	20	17	3
—	9	9	20	Lichfield	26	6	269	42	40	18
2	—	2	21	Lincoln	5	3	109	15	32	6
3	2	5	22	Liverpool	7	3	185	22	50	34
9	110	119	23	London	8	4	163	22	26	16
3	—	3	24	Manchester	15	2	202	30	64	28
7	—	7	25	Newcastle	—	1	90	17	7	6
—	26	26	26	Norwich	6	10	167	40	17	8
18	319	337	27	Oxford	10	8	208	42	36	28
—	4	4	28	Peterborough	4	3	90	16	19	7
2	—	2	29	Portsmouth	4	2	67	16	14	5
—	—	—	30	Ripon	2	1	76	18	12	8
—	38	38	31	Rochester	11	7	199	46	24	7
—	12	12	32	St. Albans	2	—	177	24	38	7
—	—	—	33	St. Edm's & Ipswich	4	5	174	32	23	27
13	20	33	34	Salisbury	5	5	180	16	34	12
1	1	2	35	Sheffield	6	2	83	10	28	12
—	—	—	36	Sodor & Man	—	—	13	3	4	1
—	39	39	37	Southwark	17	12	232	70	40	13
—	19	19	38	Southwell	12	8	170	42	24	16
1	14	15	39	Truro	2	3	76	6	23	11
7	21	28	40	Wakefield	6	2	95	20	36	19
10	19	29	41	Winchester	6	6	143	36	40	9
7	62	69	42	Worcester	1	—	110	10	13	5
—	76	76	43	York	9	2	184	36	61	21
92	996	1,088	TOTALS, PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY		212	127	4,296	772	776	322
27	130	157	TOTALS, PROVINCE OF YORK		92	44	1,753	309	455	199
119	1,126	1,245	TOTALS, CHURCH OF ENGLAND		304	171	6,049	1,081	1,231	521

Comparable totals for 1983 were:

108	1,068	1,176	PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY	209	98	4,289	681	707	306
25	142	167	PROVINCE OF YORK	101	35	1,740	268	495	190
133	1,210	1,343	CHURCH OF ENGLAND	310	133	6,029	949	1,202	496

- NOTES:** (Table 8A) Column 2 includes nuns, sisters, oblates, novices and postulants. The figures for Chelmsford, Oxford and Worcester include 39, 20 and 15 members respectively who are members of communities located in those dioceses, but who are working in various undesignated dioceses in the two Provinces.
- (Table 8B) 1. This table includes officials of Societies who are who are licensed as Readers, or having permission to officiate as Readers, but excludes Church Captains and Sisters. Readers who assist occasionally in the diocese, e.g. those who have left the active list, are also excluded.
2. Figures for those on the active list at end of year (Cols. 8-9) include admissions during year (Cols. 6-7).

**DEACONS ORDAINED IN THE DIOCESES, 1982 – 1984**

Provinces of Canterbury and York (excluding Europe)

Compiled from information supplied by the Advisory Council for the Church's Ministry

TABLE 9

Ref. No.	Diocese	Numbers of deacons ordained in the years:-								
		1982		1983		1984				
		Non- Stipendiary	stipendiary	Non- Stipendiary	stipendiary	Non- Stipendiary	stipendiary	LNSM *	8	9
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
1	Bath & Wells	3	2	5	4	6	2			
2	Birmingham	10	2	10	2	9	—	1		
3	Blackburn	8	1	9	2	10	2			
4	Bradford	4	—	5	—	4	—			
5	Bristol	6	3	4	2	5	7			
6	Canterbury	7	6	6	5	7	2			
7	Carlisle	2	3	6	2	2	—			
8	Chelmsford	16	4	16	7	14	5			
9	Chester	10	4	15	5	17	5			
10	Chichester	9	3	9	8	8	5			
11	Coventry	5	2	4	—	6	—			
12	Derby	7	2	6	1	5	4	1		
13	Durham	13	3	14	1	12	2			
14	Ely	1	2	2	3	4	3			
15	Exeter	5	2	4	3	9	—			
16	Gloucester	4	—	5	7	6	5			
17	Guildford	6	—	8	3	4	—	2		
18	Hereford	4	—	6	2	4	2	1		
19	Leicester	5	1	6	2	5	2			
20	Lichfield	12	3	14	3	11	—			
21	Lincoln	6	3	5	1	4	6	2		
22	Liverpool	15	2	16	—	14	1	—		
23	London	19	4	23	3	17	3	1		
24	Manchester	12	3	11	1	9	2	—		
25	Newcastle	5	1	6	1	6	1	—		
26	Norwich	4	4	6	2	5	4	—		
27	Oxford	14	8	13	12	12	12	—		
28	Peterborough	8	1	5	2	4	1	—		
29	Portsmouth	5	2	5	—	7	3	—		
30	Ripon	10	1	5	—	7	3	1		
31	Rochester	5	4	15	2	8	2	—		
32	St. Albans	9	5	10	6	6	6	—		
33	St. Edms & Ipswich	6	1	5	2	5	1	—		
34	Salisbury	6	3	7	4	6	4	—		
35	Sheffield	7	1	8	—	6	1	—		
36	Sodor & Man	—	1	—	—	—	—	—		
37	Southwark	13	10	14	4	14	2	—		
38	Southwell	6	1	7	1	7	2	1		
39	Truro	—	4	3	1	3	1	—		
40	Wakefield	5	4	5	5	6	—			
41	Winchester	6	2	6	7	6	1	—		
42	Worcester	4	1	3	1	3	5	—		
43	York	11	3	9	2	10	2	—		
<b>TOTALS, PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY</b>		<b>205</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>8</b>		
<b>TOTALS, PROVINCE OF YORK</b>		<b>108</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2</b>		
<b>TOTALS, CHURCH OF ENGLAND</b>		<b>313</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>10</b>		
Deacons aged 40 and over		113	141			140				
Graduates		210		239		240				
Non-graduates		215		221		192				

\*Local non-stipendiary ministry

**DEACONESSES AND LAY WORKERS LICENSED IN THE DIOCESES 1982 – 1984**

Provinces of Canterbury and York (excluding Europe)

Compiled from information supplied by the Advisory Council for the Church's Ministry

TABLE 10

Ref. No.	Diocese	1982		1983		1984	
		Deaconesses	Lay Workers	Deaconesses	Lay Workers	Deaconesses	Lay Workers
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Bath & Wells	—	—	—	(2)	—	—
2	Birmingham	1	1	3	—	—	(1)
3	Blackburn	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	Bradford	2	—	—	(1)	1	(1)
5	Bristol	3	(1)	4	—	2	(3)
6	Canterbury	—	—	1	—	—	(2)
7	Carlisle	—	—	1	—	1	—
8	Chelmsford	5	—	—	(4)	1	(2)
9	Chester	1	(1)	—	—	(1)	2
10	Chichester	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	Coventry	3	—	—	—	1	(1)
12	Derby	1	(1)	3	—	1	(3)
13	Durham	1	—	3	—	1	(1)
14	Ely	1	—	—	—	—	(3)
15	Exeter	1	(4)	—	—	—	(1)
16	Gloucester	—	(1)	—	—	2	(1)
17	Guildford	1	—	1	—	2	—
18	Hereford	—	—	—	—	1	—
19	Leicester	—	(1)	1	(1)	1	—
20	Lichfield	3	1	2	1	1	(1)
21	Lincoln	1	(2)	2	(1)	2	(3)
22	Liverpool	1	(1)	4	—	2	(1)
23	London	5	(3)	2	(1)	6	(5)
24	Manchester	4	(2)	1	—	1	(1)
25	Newcastle	—	—	—	(1)	3	(1)
26	Norwich	1	—	—	(2)	—	—
27	Oxford	—	(1)	1	(1)	3	(1)
28	Peterborough	—	—	—	—	3	(1)
29	Portsmouth	—	(1)	—	(1)	3	(1)
30	Ripon	—	—	3	(1)	—	(3)
31	Rochester	3	(1)	1	(1)	—	(3)
32	St. Albans	4	(1)	2	—	1	(7)
33	St. Edms & Ipswich	—	—	—	—	—	—
34	Salisbury	1	(4)	1	(2)	2	(3)
35	Sheffield	2	—	1	—	4	—
36	Sodor & Man	—	—	—	—	—	—
37	Southwark	3	(5)	1	(3)	4	(1)
38	Southwell	3	—	1	(1)	2	(2)
39	Truro	—	—	—	—	1	—
40	Wakefield	—	—	—	—	—	—
41	Winchester	—	—	—	—	(1)	—
42	Worcester	1	—	3	(2)	2	—
43	York	1	(1)	2	(1)	1	—
<b>TOTALS, PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY</b>		<b>38</b>	<b>(26)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>(4)</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>(25)</b>
<b>TOTALS, PROVINCE OF YORK</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>(5)</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>(5)</b>
<b>TOTALS, CHURCH OF ENGLAND</b>		<b>53</b>	<b>(31)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>(5)</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>(30)</b>

NOTE: Unbracketed figures relate to stipendiary deaconesses and lay workers; bracketed figures denote the additional numbers of non-stipendiary deaconesses and lay workers.

CANDIDATES AT THEOLOGICAL COLLEGES AND ON COURSES, 1983-84

Provinces of Canterbury and York

Compiled from information supplied by the Advisory Council for the Church's Ministry

TABLE 11

	1983			1984			TOTALS	
	Ordination candidates	Lay ministry candidates	Other students (note 1)	TOTALS	Ordination candidates	Lay ministry candidates	Other students (note 1)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
(a) Colleges								
Queens	32	4	40	76	29	3	48	80
Trinity	46	11	46	103	66	16	47	129
Ridley Hall	49	2	4	55	47	3	7	57
Westcott House	40	7	4	51	39	10	3	52
Chichester	47	—	—	47	46	1	9	56
Ripon	60	11	3	74	55	10	2	67
Cranmer Hall	50	23	4	77	49	16	13	78
Lincoln	61	11	3	75	57	11	4	72
Oak Hill	51	5	17	73	44	6	23	72
Mirfield	32	—	7	39	34	—	5	39
St. John's	90	11	26	127	79	9	32	120
St. Stephen's House	44	7	7	58	44	2	7	53
Wycliffe Hall	62	6	20	88	55	10	17	82
Salisbury and Wells	71	4	7	82	65	5	9	79
Edinburgh	14	1	14	29	13	—	13	26
St. Michael's	2	—	31	33	1	—	26	27
St. Deiniol's	5	1	4	10	1	—	6	7
TOTAL AT COLLEGES	756	104	237	1,097	724	102	270	1096
(b) Courses								
Bristol	12	1	19	32	9	2	17	—
Canterbury	11	7	1	19	15	6	—	22
Carlisle	3	1	10	14	5	2	7	14
East Anglian	12	8	4	24	14	5	2	21
East Midlands	24	18	31	73	23	7	38	68
Gloucester	10	2	32	44	5	1	53	59
North East	19	7	3	29	13	9	2	24
Northern	49	15	4	68	50	15	2	67
Oak Hill	16	4	—	20	12	7	2	21
Oxford	20	—	3	23	19	1	4	24
St. Albans	6	9	53	68	5	7	53	65
Southern	38	21	4	63	40	22	2	64
Southwark	40	1	12	53	37	13	8	58
South West (note 2)	16	5	2	23	15	5	10	30
West Midlands	11	14	6	31	9	18	4	31
St. Deiniol's	3	—	—	3	5	—	5	10
Aston	62	3	—	65	61	4	—	65
TOTAL ON COURSES	352	116	184	652	337	124	209	670
GRAND TOTALS	1,108	220	421	1,749	1,061	226	479	1,766

NOTES: 1. These include students already ordained, ordinands from other Provinces, and students intending to be ordinands.

2. In 1982 and previous years known as 'Exeter and Truro'.

ORDINATION AND DEACONESS AND LAY WORKER CANDIDATES

Registered with the Advisory Council for the Church's Ministry

Selection conferences and classification of candidates, 1980-1984

Compiled from information supplied by the Advisory Council for the Church's Ministry

TABLE 12A: Ordination candidates

Conferences and classification	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
1	2	3	4	5	6
Numbers of selection conferences	50	49	53	60	59
Numbers of candidates attending	806	754	730	709	688
Average numbers of candidates per conference	16	15	14	12	12
Classification of Candidates:					
Recommended for training	113	104	93	86	87
Conditionally recommended for training	291	257	257	217	219
Totals recommended/conditionally recommended	404	361	350	303	306
Not yet recommended for training	52	33	23	7*	—
Not recommended for training	148	172	168	225	199
No decision	1	—	—	2	1
Total candidates, Stipendiary Ministry	605	566	541	537	506
Stipendiary Ministry					
Recommended for training	12	10	10	7 (1)	9 (1)
Conditionally recommended for training	109	105	100	80 (6)	83 (5)
Totals recommended/conditionally recommended	121	115	110	87 (7)	92 (6)
Non Stipendiary Ministry					
Not yet recommended for training	12	5	7	1*	—
Not recommended for training	68	68	72	82 (3)	88 (3)
No decision	—	—	—	2	2
Total candidates, Non-stipendiary Ministry	201	188	189	172 (10)	182 (9)
Totals, all candidates at selection conferences	806	754	730	709 (10)	688 (9)

NOTES: 1. Figures in brackets are for candidates for the local non-stipendiary ministry. They are included in the preceding figure.

2. Of all the men recommended/conditionally recommended for training in 1984 23 per cent were for the non-stipendiary ministry.

3. \* In May 1983 the category 'not yet recommended for training' was discontinued.

TABLE 10B: Deaconess and Lay Worker candidates

Conferences and classification	1981	1982	1983	1984
1	2	3	4	5
Numbers of selection conferences (Note 1)	11	17	23	24
Numbers of candidates attending	159	149	175	177
Average numbers of candidates per conference	14	9	8	7
Classification of Candidates:				
Recommended for training	40	32	37	33
Conditionally recommended for training	33	28	24	35
Totals recommended/conditionally recommended	73	60	61	68
Stipendiary Ministry				
Not yet recommended for training	9	7	3*	—
Not recommended for training	15	17	43	31
Total candidates, Stipendiary Ministry	97	84	107	99
Non Stipendiary Ministry				
Recommended for training	23	7	7	6
Conditionally recommended for training	20	38	34	43
Totals recommended/conditionally recommended	43	45	41	49
Not yet recommended for training	1	2	—	—
Not recommended for training	18	18	27	29
Total candidates, Non-stipendiary Ministry	62	65	68	78
Totals, all candidates at selection conferences	159	149	175	177

NOTES: 1. 15 of the selection conferences in 1982 and all in 1983 and 1984 included ordination candidates.

2. \*See note 3 of Table 12A above.

**ORDINATION CANDIDATES REGISTERED WITH THE  
ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR THE CHURCH'S MINISTRY**

Classification of candidates who attended selection conferences, 1984

Compiled from information supplied by the Advisory Council for the Church's Ministry

**TABLE 13**

Ref. No.	Diocese	Numbers of Ordination candidates registered with ACCM who were:						Total number of Candidates
		Recom- mended	Conditionally recommended (see note 2) (Financial) (Other)	TOTAL (Cols. 3 to 5)	Not Recom- mended	(No decision)		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1 Bath & Wells		1	—	1 (2)	2 (2)	3 (3)	—	5 (5)
2 Birmingham		2	2	—	4	3	— (1)	7 (1)
3 Blackburn		1 (1)	1	—	2 (1)	5 (1)	—	7 (2)
4 Bradford		2	2	1 (2)	5 (2)	7 (1)	—	12 (3)
5 Bristol		2 (1)	4	— (3)	6 (4)	5 (3)	—	11 (7)
6 Canterbury		2	1	2 (2)	5 (2)	9 (1)	—	14 (3)
7 Carlisle		—	—	2 (1)	2 (1)	—	4 (2)	
8 Chelmsford		5	3	2 (4)	10 (4)	7 (3)	—	17 (7)
9 Chester		1 (1)	5	1 (2)	7 (3)	6 (3)	—	13 (6)
10 Chichester		2 (1)	8	3 (3)	13 (4)	9 (6)	—	22 (10)
11 Coventry		1	9	2	12	4	—	16
12 Derby		—	1	— (2)	1 (2)	6	—	7 (2)
13 Durham		8	8	2 (2)	18 (2)	5 (1)	—	23 (3)
14 Ely		—	3	2 (2)	5 (2)	3	—	8 (2)
15 Exeter		3	1	2 (1)	6 (1)	8 (3)	—	14 (4)
16 Gloucester		2 (1)	4	1 (6)	7 (7)	9 (3)	— (1)	16 (11)
17 Guildford		1	2	— (5)	3 (5)	2	—	5 (5)
18 Hereford		—	1	— (1)	1 (1)	— (3)	—	1 (4)
19 Leicester		—	3	— (5)	3 (5)	3 (4)	—	6 (9)
20 Lichfield		2	4	5	11	4	—	15
21 Lincoln		2	2	— (2)	4 (2)	7 (4)	—	11 (6)
22 Liverpool		2	4	—	6	7 (1)	—	13 (1)
23 London		7 (1)	11	6 (3)	24 (4)	8 (3)	—	32 (7)
24 Manchester		1 (1)	7	3	11 (1)	3 (2)	—	14 (3)
25 Newcastle		1	1	—	2	2	—	4
26 Norwich		2	3	3 (3)	8 (3)	5 (7)	—	13 (10)
27 Oxford		7 (2)	9	6 (5)	22 (7)	6 (12)	—	28 (19)
28 Peterborough		2	—	—	2	3	—	5
29 Portsmouth		1	6	—	7	2 (3)	—	9 (3)
30 Ripon		3	4	1	8	3 (2)	—	11 (2)
31 Rochester		1	3	2 (2)	6 (2)	6	—	12 (2)
32 St. Albans		3	5	1 (5)	9 (5)	5 (5)	—	14 (10)
33 St. Edms & Ipswich		—	3	3 (3)	6 (3)	2	—	8 (3)
34 Salisbury		—	4	2 (2)	6 (2)	5 (2)	—	11 (4)
35 Sheffield		2	2	—	4	—	—	4
36 Sodor & Man		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
37 Southwark		9	6	— (9)	15 (9)	10 (6)	—	25 (15)
38 Southwell		3	5	— (1)	8 (1)	6	—	14 (1)
39 Truro		—	1	— (1)	1 (1)	— (1)	—	1 (2)
40 Wakefield		2	6	3 (1)	11 (1)	4 (2)	—	15 (3)
41 Winchester		—	8	2	10	6	—	16
42 Worcester		2	2	2	6	1	—	7
43 York		2	5	— (3)	7 (3)	8 (2)	1	16 (5)
<b>TOTALS, PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY</b>		<b>59 (6)</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>47 (71)</b>	<b>215 (77)</b>	<b>141 (72)</b>	<b>— (2)</b>	<b>356 (151)</b>
<b>TOTALS, PROVINCE OF YORK</b>		<b>28 (3)</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>13 (12)</b>	<b>91 (15)</b>	<b>58 (16)</b>	<b>1 —</b>	<b>150 (31)</b>
<b>TOTALS, CHURCH OF ENGLAND</b>		<b>87 (9)</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>60 (83)</b>	<b>306 (92)</b>	<b>199 (88)</b>	<b>1 (2)</b>	<b>506 (182)</b>

**NOTES:**

- Unbracketed figures relate to candidates for the stipendiary ministry; bracketed figures denote the additional numbers of non-stipendiary candidates (including those for local non-stipendiary ministries).
- Conditionally recommended candidates are sub-divided as shown. Financial conditions always apply in the case of married candidates. A candidate to whom both conditions apply will be shown in col. 4.
- In May 1983 the category 'Not yet recommended' was discontinued.

**DEACONESS AND LAY WORKER CANDIDATES  
REGISTERED WITH THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR THE CHURCH'S MINISTRY**

Classification of candidates who attended selection conferences, 1984

Compiled from information supplied by the Advisory Council for the Church's Ministry

**TABLE 14**

Ref. No.	Diocese	Numbers of Deaconess and Lay Worker candidates registered with ACCM who were:						Total number of Candidates
		Recom- mended	Conditionally recommended (see note 2f) (Financial) (Other)	TOTAL (Cols. 3 to 5)	Not Recom- mended			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	8
1 Bath & Wells		1	—	— (2)	2 (2)	—	—	2 (2)
2 Birmingham		— (1)	1	—	1 (1)	—	— (1)	1 (2)
3 Blackburn		—	1	—	—	1	—	1
4 Bradford		1 (1)	—	1 (1)	2 (2)	—	— (1)	2 (3)
5 Bristol		—	—	— (1)	— (1)	2 (2)	2 (3)	
6 Canterbury		1	—	— (2)	1 (2)	1	— (2)	2 (4)
7 Carlisle		—	—	— (2)	— (2)	—	— (3)	— (5)
8 Chelmsford		2	—	— (3)	1 (3)	1 (1)	—	2 (4)
9 Chester		1	1	— (1)	1 (1)	1	—	2 (1)
10 Chichester		1 (1)	—	1	4	—	— (1)	4 (1)
11 Coventry		—	1	— (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	—	2 (2)
12 Derby		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13 Durham		—	—	— (1)	— (1)	2 (1)	2 (1)	2 (2)
14 Ely		1	—	— (1)	1 (1)	—	— (1)	1 (2)
15 Exeter		—	—	— (1)	— (1)	3 (1)	3 (2)	
16 Gloucester		1	—	1	2	1 (1)	—	3 (1)
17 Guildford		2	1	—	3	2 (1)	5 (1)	
18 Hereford		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19 Leicester		—	—	—	—	2	—	2
20 Lichfield		—	2	1 (1)	3 (1)	—	—	3 (1)
21 Lincoln		— (1)	—	— (4)	— (5)	1	—	1 (5)
22 Liverpool		1	—	—	1	—	—	
23 London		4	3	1	8	6	—	14
24 Manchester		—	—	— (1)	— (1)	— (1)	—	— (2)
25 Newcastle		—	1	—	1	—	—	1
26 Norwich		1	—	— (1)	1 (1)	—	—	1 (1)
27 Oxford		2	2	1 (2)	5 (2)	2	—	7 (2)
28 Peterborough		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29 Portsmouth		—	—	— (2)	— (2)	—	— (1)	— (3)
30 Ripon		1	1	1	3	1	—	4
31 Rochester		1	—	1	2	—	—	2
32 St. Albans		1 (1)	3	— (7)	4 (8)	—	— (3)	4 (11)
33 St. Edms & Ipswich		1	—	—	1	—	—	1
34 Salisbury		—	—	— (1)	— (1)	2 (2)	2 (2)	2 (3)
35 Sheffield		2	—	—	2	1	—	3
36 Sodor & Man		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
37 Southwark		3	1	2 (2)	6 (2)	—	— (1)	6 (3)
38 Southwell		2 (1)	2	—	4 (1)	—	—	4 (1)
39 Truro		—	—	— (2)	— (2)	1	—	1 (2)
40 Wakefield		—	2	1 (1)	3 (1)	1	— (2)	4 (3)
41 Winchester		1	—	1 (2)	2 (2)	—	—	2 (2)
42 Worcester		—	—	—	—	— (1)	—	— (1)
43 York		2 (1)	—	— (1)	2 (2)	—	— (1)	2 (3)
<b>TOTALS, PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY</b>		<b>24 (3)</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9 (35)</b>	<b>48 (38)</b>	<b>25 (20)</b>	<b>73 (58)</b>	
<b>TOTALS, PROVINCE OF YORK</b>		<b>9 (3)</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3 (8)</b>	<b>20 (11)</b>	<b>6 (9)</b>	<b>26 (20)</b>	
<b>TOTALS, CHURCH OF ENGLAND</b>		<b>33 (6)</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>12 (43)</b>	<b>68 (49)</b>	<b>31 (29)</b>	<b>99 (78)</b>	

**NOTES:**

- Unbracketed figures relate to candidates for the stipendiary ministry; bracketed figures denote the additional numbers of non-stipendiary candidates.
- Conditionally recommended candidates are sub-divided as shown. Financial conditions always apply in the case of married candidates. A candidate to whom both conditions apply will be shown in col. 4.
- In May 1983 the category 'Not yet recommended' was discontinued.

**CONFIRMATIONS 1983 – 1984**

**Provinces of Canterbury and York (Excluding Europe)**

From information obtained from the offices of the diocesan bishops

**TABLE 15**

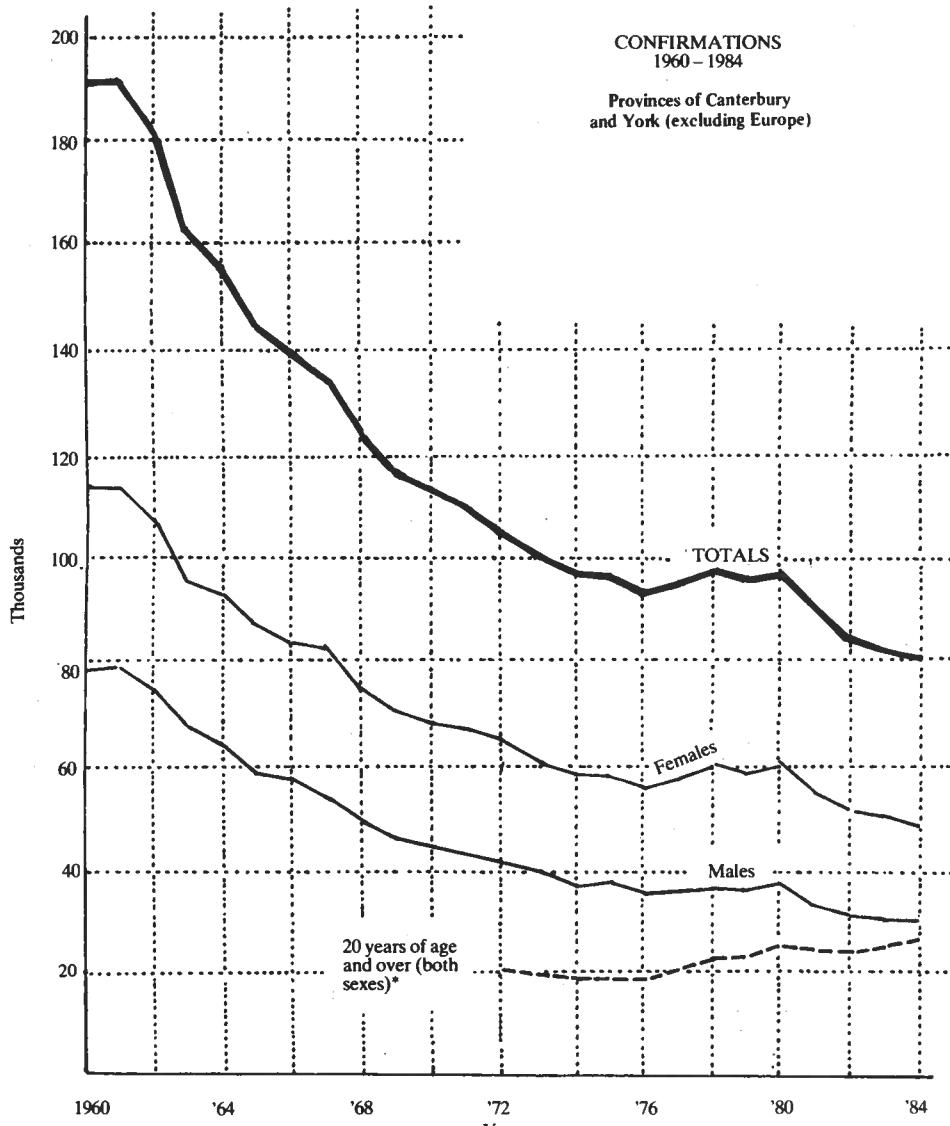
Ref. No.	Diocese	1983					1984					Percentage increase (-decrease) over 1982
		Services	Males	Females	TOTALS		Services	Males	Females	TOTALS		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
1	Bath & Wells	84	644	1,018	1,662	-18.6	80	800	1,216	2,016	21.3	
2	Birmingham	88	541	895	1,436	2.4	87	522	969	1,491	3.8	
3	Blackburn	181	1,477	2,216	3,693	3.0	159	1,463	2,025	3,488	-5.6	
4	Bradford	47	395	567	962	8.5	39	329	505	834	-13.3	
5	Bristol	72	435	725	1,160	6.0	75	415	712	1,127	-2.8	
6	Canterbury	136	870	1,231	2,101	6.6	154	899	1,228	2,127	1.2	
7	Carlisle	63	384	663	1,047	-39.5	118	599	1,026	1,625	55.2	
8	Chelmsford	180	968	1,661	2,629	-7.7	186	1,017	1,845	2,862	8.9	
9	Chester	140	1,168	2,094	3,262	4.9	128	1,049	2,000	3,049	-6.5	
10	Chichester	173	1,055	1,682	2,737	24.5	134	973	1,309	2,282	-16.6	
11	Coventry	83	446	838	1,284	5.0	73	401	667	1,068	-16.8	
12	Derby	83	502	840	1,342	7.9	82	507	803	1,310	-2.4	
13	Durham	101	750	1,561	2,311	-5.2	217	698	1,231	1,929	-16.5	
14	Ely	72	398	644	1,042	-0.9	65	408	536	944	-9.4	
15	Exeter	116	911	1,226	2,137	3.6	123	806	1,074	1,880	-12.0	
16	Gloucester	109	529	942	1,471	-7.3	55	602	859	1,461	-0.7	
17	Guildford	57	722	1,059	1,781	-6.6	83	700	1,126	1,826	-2.5	
18	Hereford	62	330	550	880	-11.6	71	335	536	871	-1.0	
19	Leicester	61	411	747	1,158	-12.2	66	502	811	1,313	13.4	
20	Lichfield	178	1,657	2,511	4,168	-3.7	164	1,459	2,279	3,738	-10.3	
21	Lincoln	118	610	1,098	1,708	-3.1	120	615	988	1,603	-6.1	
22	Liverpool	135	1,300	2,139	3,439	-1.2	140	1,237	2,030	3,267	-5.0	
23	London	188	1,060	1,854	2,914	-3.0	198	1,063	1,791	2,854	-2.1	
24	Manchester	106	1,423	2,547	3,970	-6.1	109	1,319	2,302	3,621	-8.8	
25	Newcastle	72	387	741	1,128	-7.2	74	388	718	1,106	-2.0	
26	Norwich	103	449	731	1,180	4.6	103	453	784	1,237	4.8	
27	Oxford	239	1,955	2,478	4,433	6.4	319	1,810	2,240	4,050	-8.6	
28	Peterborough	86	575	803	1,378	-20.6	91	577	1,015	1,592	15.5	
29	Portsmouth	61	400	718	1,118	1.2	47	415	700	1,115	-0.3	
30	Ripon	85	498	920	1,418	-6.9	82	506	832	1,338	-5.6	
31	Rochester	84	667	1,244	1,911	-11.1	85	742	1,246	1,988	4.0	
32	St. Albans	117	974	1,760	2,734	12.0	124	912	1,592	2,504	-8.4	
33	St. Edms & Ipswich	112	422	623	1,045	4.4	110	492	676	1,168	11.8	
34	Salisbury	113	873	1,247	2,120	-9.2	128	921	1,342	2,263	6.7	
35	Sheffield	76	512	1,021	1,533	5.5	79	447	815	1,262	-17.7	
36	Sodor & Man	17	63	62	125	-30.2	23	62	101	163	30.4	
37	Southwark	122	810	1,375	2,185	-4.0	113	795	1,320	2,115	-3.2	
38	Southwell	97	558	970	1,528	-12.9	57	519	814	1,333	-12.8	
39	Truro	67	259	472	731	-21.1	61	252	469	721	-1.4	
40	Wakefield	108	537	1,050	1,587	-9.7	118	589	1,082	1,671	5.3	
41	Winchester	117	665	1,170	1,835	-12.6	100	643	1,061	1,704	-7.1	
42	Worcester	90	462	824	1,286	-1.8	101	549	844	1,393	8.3	
43	York	160	837	1,545	2,382	-5.2	170	870	1,437	2,307	-3.1	
<b>TOTALS, PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY</b>		<b>3,171</b>	<b>20,600</b>	<b>32,966</b>	<b>53,566</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>3,198</b>	<b>20,585</b>	<b>32,038</b>	<b>52,623</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	
<b>TOTALS, PROVINCE OF YORK</b>		<b>1,388</b>	<b>10,289</b>	<b>18,096</b>	<b>28,385</b>	<b>-4.9</b>	<b>1,513</b>	<b>10,075</b>	<b>16,918</b>	<b>26,993</b>	<b>-4.9</b>	
<b>TOTALS, CHURCH OF ENGLAND</b>		<b>4,559</b>	<b>30,889</b>	<b>51,062</b>	<b>81,951</b>	<b>-3.1</b>	<b>4,711</b>	<b>30,660</b>	<b>48,956</b>	<b>79,616</b>	<b>-2.8</b>	

NOTES: 1: An age analysis of the confirmation candidates in 37 dioceses showed that, of the total numbers confirmed in those dioceses in 1984, 15.6 per cent males and 14.6 per cent females were under 12 years of age, 49.3 per cent males and 42.3 per cent females were between 12 and 15 years, 7.8 per cent males and 7.2 per cent females were between 16 and 19 years and 27.3 per cent males and 35.9 per cent females were 20 years of age and over.

2. In 1984 38.5 per cent of all confirmations were of males and 61.5 per cent of females.

3. Confirmations in the Armed Forces are not included in the above figures.

**DIAGRAM 2**



\* These are estimates based on returns from the majority of dioceses for each year from 1972 onwards.

SUMMARY OF PARISH STATISTICS

Provinces of Canterbury

Membership

TABLE 16

Church members and subscribers	1982	1983	percentage change
Baptisms – infants (under 1 year of age)	000s	000s	%
– all other persons	205	202	-1.6
Confirmations – males	37	37	0.6
– females	32	31	-3.3
Communicants – Easter	53	51	-2.9
– Christmas	1,674	1,668	-0.3
– normal Sunday	1,688	1,818	7.7
Usual Sunday service attendances	682	689	1.0
Electoral Rolls	1,205	1,201	-0.4
Planned giving – subscribers under covenants	1,814	1,761	-2.9
– uncovenanted subscribers	398	413	3.8
	478	435	-8.9

Income of Parochial Church Councils

TABLE 17

Sources of income	1982	1983	percentage change	percentage change in real terms of 1983
(a) Planned giving – net covenants	£000s	£000s	%	%
(b) – uncovenanted	28,229	32,977	16.8	11.7
(c) Church collections, boxes	16,297	16,864	3.5	-1.1
(d) Total direct giving (a + b + c)	23,018	25,687	11.6	6.7
(e) Other voluntary contributions	67,545	75,528	11.8	6.9
(f) Total voluntary contributions (d + e)	28,065	32,167	14.6	9.6
(g) Other ordinary income	95,609	107,695	12.6	7.7
(h) Total ordinary income (f + g)	15,349	16,451	7.2	2.5
(i) Extraordinary income	110,958	124,146	11.9	7.0
(j) Total income (h + i)	30,987	34,467	11.2	6.4
	141,945	158,613	11.7	6.8

OF MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCE 1982–1983

and York (Excluding Europe)

Levels of Giving to Parochial Church Councils

TABLE 18

Method of Giving	1982	Needed to maintain 1982 values at 1983 prices		1983
		£	£	
<b>Weekly average per subscriber:</b>				
– Net covenants	1.37	1.38	1.55	
– Uncovenanted planned giving	0.66	0.76	0.75	
– Total planned giving	0.98	1.06	1.14	
<b>Weekly average per Electoral Roll member:</b>				
– Total direct giving	0.72	0.77	0.83	
– Total voluntary contributions	1.02	1.10	1.18	

Expenditure by Parochial Church Councils

TABLE 19

Objects of expenditure	1982	1983	percentage change	percentage change in real terms of 1982
			£000s	£000s
(a) The ministry and the diocese	59,001	66,981	13.5	8.5
(b) The church and services	29,636	31,455	6.1	1.5
(c) Other ordinary parish expenditure	5,982	6,707	12.1	7.2
(d) Total ordinary parish expenditure (a + b + c)	94,619	105,143	11.1	6.2
(e) Payments outside the parish (charities)	10,188	11,546	13.3	8.4
(f) Total ordinary expenditure (d + e)	104,807	116,689	11.3	6.5
(g) Extraordinary expenditure	37,138	41,924	12.9	7.9
(h) Total expenditure (f + g)	141,945	158,613	11.7	6.8

- Notes:
- With the exception of confirmations in Table 16, all statistics in Tables 16 to 19 have been evaluated from parish returns of membership and finance.
  - Figures for the cathedrals and their daughter churches are included only in Table 16.
  - The rate of inflation in 1982–1983 as measured by the Retail Price Index, was 4.6 per cent.
  - Numbers on the new (1984) electoral rolls are given in Table 30.

**SELECTED MEMBERSHIP COMPARISONS 1960 - 1983**

Provinces of Canterbury and York (excluding Europe)

TABLE 20

Year	Baptisms			
	Live births 000s	Infant baptisms 000s	Infant baptism rates per 1000 live births	Baptisms of other persons 000s
1	2	3	4	5
1960	744	412	554	11
1962	796	423	531	12
1964	832	437	526	11
1966	808	413	511	10
1968	778	381	492	9
1970	745	347	466	8
1973	640	298	465	7
1976	553	237	428	8
1978	565	217	383 *	36
1980	621	226	365 *	40
1982	592	205	347 *	37
1983	596	202	339 *	37

TABLE 21

Parochial Easter and Christmas Communicants

Year	Estimated mid-year population aged 15 and over 000s	Easter communicants 000s	Easter communicant rates per 1000 population aged 15 and over		Christmas communicants 000s	Christmas communicant rates per 1000 population aged 15 and over
			3	4		
1	2	3	4	5	6	
1960	33,395	2,339	70	2,074	62	
1962	34,211	2,347	69	1,893	55	
1964	34,714	2,142	62	1,926	55	
1966	35,078	2,075	59	2,024	58	
1968	35,273	1,975	56	1,789	51	
1970	35,450	1,814	51	1,689	48	
1973	35,627	1,684	47	1,720	48	
1976	36,060	1,681	47	1,695	47	
1978	36,438	1,698	47	1,785	49	
1980	36,924	1,732	47	1,807	49	
1982	37,642	1,674	44	1,688	45	
1983	37,848	1,668	44	1,818	48	

TABLE 22

Sunday Communicants, Attendances

Year	Communicants on a normal Sunday 000s	Sunday communicant rates per 1000 population aged 15 and over	Usual Sunday attendances at all services		Usual Sunday attendances at all services per 1000 population
			3	4	
1	2	3	4	5	
1970		Figures not available		1,542	33
1973	"	"		1,410	30
1976	635	18		1,247	27
1978	665	18		1,243	27
1980	699	19		1,240	27
1982	682	18		1,205	26
1983	689	18		1,201	26

**SELECTED FINANCIAL COMPARISONS 1964 - 1983**

Provinces of Canterbury and York (excluding Europe)

TABLE 23

Ordinary annual incomes of parochial church councils

Year	Direct giving £000s	Direct giving indexed 1964 = 100	Direct giving as a percentage of total ordinary income %	All voluntary contributions £000s	Voluntary contributions indexed 1964 = 100	All ordinary annual incomes £000s	Ordinary annual incomes indexed 1964 = 100	Retail Price Index 1964 = 100
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1964	14,961	100.0	67.7	20,033	100.0	22,108	100.0	100.0
1966	15,461	103.3	65.1	21,230	106.0	23,749	107.4	108.8
1968	15,550	103.9	61.5	22,169	110.7	25,299	114.4	116.8
1970	15,847	105.9	60.0	22,110	110.4	26,396	119.4	131.0
1973	19,045	127.3	58.3	26,861	134.1	32,691	147.9	167.6
1976	28,436	190.1	58.0	41,268	206.0	49,005	221.7	281.5
1978	36,295	242.6	59.6	52,359	261.4	60,906	275.5	353.2
1980	51,521	344.4	60.0	72,798	363.4	85,880	388.5	472.6
1982	67,545	451.5	60.9	95,609	477.3	110,958	501.9	574.2
1983	75,528	504.8	60.8	107,695	537.6	124,146	561.5	600.5

TABLE 24

Planned Giving

Covenanted giving: net subscriptions £000s	Unsolicited planned giving £000s	Total planned giving £000s	Index 1964 = 100	Planned giving as percentage of ordinary annual incomes	Year	Subscribers under covenants 000s	Unsolicited planned giving £000s	Total planned giving subscribers 000s	Planned giving as percentage of total planned giving	Total planned giving subscribers 000s as percentage of Electoral Roll members	Covenant giving: net subscriptions of Electoral Roll members as percentage of total planned giving
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
2,113	7,198	9,311	100.0	42.1	1964	126	1,029	1,155	42.4	10.9	
2,512	7,117	9,629	103.4	40.5	1966	138	957	1,095	41.0	12.6	
2,910	6,643	9,553	102.6	37.8	1968	153	862	1,015	38.7	15.1	
3,325	6,348	9,673	103.9	36.6	1970	168	800	968	38.0	17.4	
4,569	6,742	11,311	121.5	34.6	1973	209	708	917	45.5	22.8	
8,377	8,483	16,860	181.1	34.5	1976	284	578	862	42.4	32.9	
11,556	10,155	21,711	233.2	35.6	1978	323	563	886	50.1	36.5	
17,692	13,748	31,440	337.7	36.6	1980	362	529	891	49.3	40.6	
28,229	16,297	44,526	478.2	40.1	1982	395	476	871	48.1	45.3	
32,977	16,864	49,841	535.3	40.1	1983	410	434	844	48.1	48.6	

Incomes from planned giving schemes of parochial church councils

Numbers of contributors under planned giving schemes of parochial church councils

Notes on Tables —

1. Population figures in these tables are taken from information provided by the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys. Other statistics have been evaluated from the parish returns of membership and finance.

\*2. The figures for 1978 and later years in columns 3 to 5 of Table 20 are not directly comparable with those of previous years, because from 1978 the returns have specified infant baptisms as those under one year of age in order to relate more realistically to live births.

3. Figures for cathedrals and their daughter churches are included only in Tables 20 to 22.

### WEEKLY AVERAGE GIVING

1970 – 1983

Provinces of Canterbury and York (excluding Europe)

Evaluated from the parish returns of membership and finance and the Retail Price Index

DIAGRAM 3:— Weekly average giving per subscriber

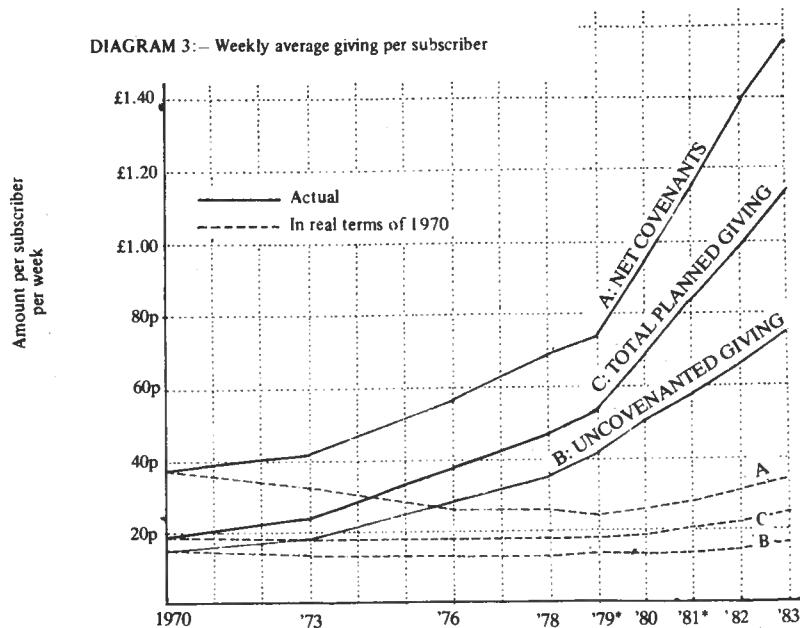
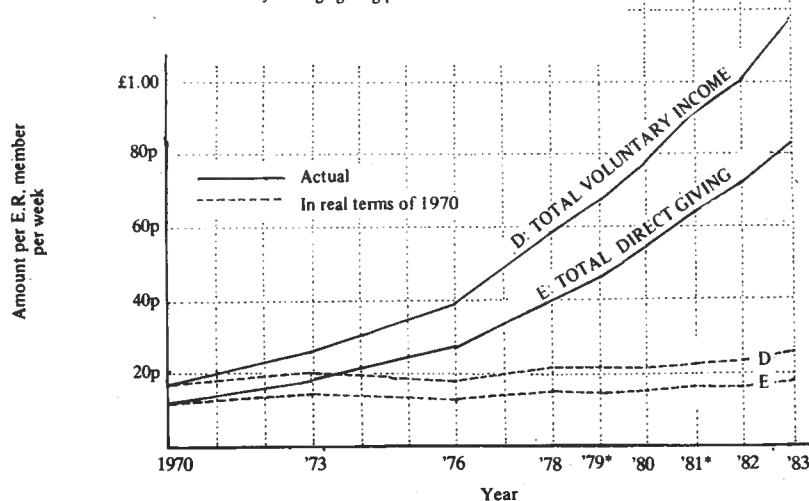


DIAGRAM 4:— Weekly average giving per Electoral Roll member



Notes: 1. Figures for the cathedrals and their daughter churches are not included.

2. The figures for years marked\* are estimates calculated from a small random sample of parish returns of membership and finance.

### PLANNED GIVING TO PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCILS, 1983

Provinces of Canterbury and York (excluding Europe)

Evaluated from parish returns of membership and finance for the year ended 31st December 1983

Table 25

Ref. No.	Diocese	Covenanted				Non-Covenanted				TOTAL PLANNED GIVING
		Sub- scribers	Amounts (net)	As a % of direct giving	Weekly average per subscriber	Sub- scribers	Amount	As a % of direct giving	Weekly average per subscriber	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
1	Bath & Wells	13	794	34.4	1.20	10	415	17.9	0.76	1,209
2	Birmingham	8	747	48.8	1.77	9	347	22.7	0.76	1,094
3	Blackburn	12	874	40.1	1.41	22	630	28.9	0.56	1,503
4	Bradford	5	442	48.2	1.64	6	229	25.0	0.77	670
5	Bristol	6	676	45.6	2.02	6	320	21.6	1.02	996
6	Canterbury	9	772	43.1	1.73	10	438	24.5	0.86	1,210
7	Carlisle	11	571	44.9	1.04	9	266	20.9	0.55	837
8	Chelmsford	15	1,337	44.4	1.76	12	657	21.8	1.02	1,994
9	Chester	11	894	36.9	1.57	19	675	27.8	0.69	1,569
10	Chichester	17	1,280	44.2	1.41	9	498	17.2	1.08	1,778
11	Coventry	8	574	52.1	1.37	6	201	18.2	0.62	775
12	Derby	7	529	39.9	1.54	8	291	21.9	0.68	820
13	Durham	8	646	34.7	1.53	23	694	37.3	0.58	1,340
14	Ely	5	335	34.5	1.32	7	199	20.5	0.58	534
15	Exeter	13	798	39.8	1.20	11	430	21.5	0.72	1,228
16	Gloucester	8	525	39.6	1.34	7	297	22.4	0.85	823
17	Guildford	13	1,023	50.8	1.57	7	354	17.6	0.98	1,377
18	Hereford	5	282	44.4	1.08	3	71	11.2	0.41	354
19	Leicester	5	502	43.7	2.12	6	241	21.0	0.75	742
20	Lichfield	20	1,390	46.4	1.34	19	676	22.6	0.69	2,066
21	Lincoln	7	452	34.6	1.29	10	329	25.3	0.62	781
22	Liverpool	11	903	44.9	1.56	15	482	24.0	0.63	1,385
23	London	18	2,103	48.8	2.30	14	945	21.9	1.32	3,048
24	Manchester	13	1,001	40.1	1.43	28	880	35.2	0.61	1,881
25	Newcastle	7	513	43.4	1.49	11	362	30.7	0.65	875
26	Norwich	7	432	37.6	1.24	6	178	15.5	0.54	610
27	Oxford	22	1,961	49.2	1.69	18	748	18.8	0.81	2,709
28	Peterborough	7	552	43.8	1.45	10	327	26.0	0.66	879
29	Portsmouth	5	337	35.5	1.34	5	251	26.4	0.94	588
30	Ripon	7	471	42.9	1.26	8	266	24.2	0.68	737
31	Rochester	11	1,100	47.3	1.91	8	366	15.8	0.90	1,466
32	St. Albans	12	1,203	48.4	1.87	12	626	25.2	1.02	1,829
33	St. Edms & Ipswich	9	442	36.7	0.99	7	211	17.5	0.62	652
34	Salisbury	12	778	42.6	1.21	7	324	17.7	0.84	1,102
35	Sheffield	6	527	46.1	1.82	12	286	25.0	0.47	813
36	Sodor & Man	0	13*	9.2*	2.88*	1	42	30.3	1.00	55
37	Southwark	15	1,906	56.3	2.49	11	671	19.8	1.23	2,577
38	Southwell	9	721	50.7	1.46	6	262	18.4	0.85	983
39	Truro	4	227	30.0	1.23	4	147	19.3	0.75	374
40	Wakefield	7	529	39.7	1.53	9	326	24.5	0.73	855
41	Winchester	11	757	42.0	1.35	9	336	18.6	0.69	1,093
42	Worcester	6	426	44.0	1.43	6	206	21.3	0.66	632
43	York	9	633	35.1	1.42	10	362	20.1	0.68	995
<b>TOTALS, PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY</b>		295	24,240	44.7	1.58	257	11,101	20.5	0.83	35,341
<b>TOTALS, PROVINCE OF YORK</b>		115	8,737	41.1	1.45	177	5,763	27.1	0.63	14,500
<b>TOTALS, CHURCH OF ENGLAND</b>		410	32,977	43.7	1.55	434	16,864	22.3	0.75	49,841

NOTES:-

1. Figures for cathedrals are not included.

2. \*Covenanted giving figures for the Diocese of Sodor and Man are not strictly comparable with those for the other dioceses because of different income tax arrangements within the Isle of Man.





TABLE 29

Ref. No.	Diocese	Number on church Electoral Rolls, 1983 (see notes 1, 2)	Communicants				
			Easter Day	additional in Easter Week (see note 3)	EASTER TOTALS	Easter Communi- cants per 1000 population aged 15 and over.	Christmas Day (see note 4)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Bath & Wells	54,300	44,500	4,100	48,600	78	55,500
2	Birmingham	24,100	24,400	3,600	28,000	25	30,400
3	Blackburn	69,200	51,700	9,300	61,000	62	53,000
4	Bradford	19,200	17,200	1,300	18,500	37	18,700
5	Bristol	23,100	23,300	1,800	25,100	38	28,300
6	Canterbury	38,300	33,300	5,400	38,700	47	43,800
7	Carlisle	42,600	32,200	3,900	36,100	93	33,700
8	Chelmsford	58,600	51,800	5,500	57,300	28	65,600
9	Chester	68,200	53,700	4,800	58,500	48	67,200
10	Chichester	76,600	58,000	9,400	67,400	59	74,500
11	Coventry	27,300	23,200	2,000	25,200	42	30,100
12	Derby	30,000	26,300	3,400	29,700	40	30,700
13	Durham	47,400	31,000	6,800	37,800	31	36,800
14	Ely	28,000	19,800	2,700	22,500	53	27,000
15	Exeter	48,600	51,000	6,000	57,000	72	58,200
16	Gloucester	32,400	30,500	3,000	33,500	77	39,800
17	Guildford	46,100	33,900	3,800	37,700	52	48,600
18	Hereford	28,500	20,800	900	21,700	103	22,400
19	Leicester	27,700	21,200	2,000	23,200	35	26,400
20	Lichfield	63,700	58,100	7,200	65,300	40	72,800
21	Lincoln	45,800	32,000	4,600	36,600	53	39,900
22	Liverpool	44,900	43,700	5,300	49,000	38	49,200
23	London	65,400	55,100	8,400	63,500	24	69,800
24	Manchester	61,300	50,500	7,900	58,400	37	52,500
25	Newcastle	22,700	21,500	4,800	26,300	42	24,600
26	Norwich	36,200	34,300	4,000	38,300	64	36,700
27	Oxford	68,800	69,300	7,400	76,700	52	96,000
28	Peterborough	25,400	26,200	3,400	29,600	56	33,100
29	Portsmouth	24,900	23,600	2,300	25,900	48	28,800
30	Ripon	31,400	25,300	2,700	28,000	46	31,200
31	Rochester	45,800	34,000	4,200	38,200	41	44,600
32	St. Albans	60,800	44,200	5,900	50,100	41	63,300
33	St. Edms. & Ipswich	30,500	26,800	3,100	29,900	69	29,800
34	Salisbury	55,300	44,100	3,200	47,300	77	55,900
35	Sheffield	29,300	22,400	3,300	25,700	27	23,900
36	Sodor & Man	4,500	3,800	300	4,100	79	3,400
37	Southwark	44,600	41,400	5,400	46,800	29	55,100
38	Southwell	27,700	22,900	1,900	24,800	31	27,700
39	Truro	24,800	23,800	2,300	26,100	74	25,300
40	Wakefield	32,500	26,300	4,400	30,700	36	29,100
41	Winchester	53,800	43,500	5,500	49,000	56	56,200
42	Worcester	22,400	22,100	1,800	23,900	49	28,900
43	York	48,300	41,500	5,100	46,600	45	49,000
<b>TOTALS, PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY</b>		<b>1,211,600</b>	<b>1,040,400</b>	<b>122,400</b>	<b>1,162,800</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1,317,600</b>
<b>TOTALS, PROVINCE OF YORK</b>		<b>549,000</b>	<b>443,800</b>	<b>61,800</b>	<b>505,600</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>500,200</b>
<b>TOTALS, CHURCH OF ENGLAND</b>		<b>1,760,600</b>	<b>1,484,200</b>	<b>184,200</b>	<b>1,668,400</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1,817,800</b>

NOTES:- 1. Figures for cathedrals are included, where applicable

2. Column 3 includes persons aged 16 and over.

3. Column 5 does not include Low Sunday.

4. Column 8 includes communicants at midnight services Christmas Eve.

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Provinces of CanterburyCHURCH OF ENGLAND, 1983  
and York (excluding Europe)

	Sunday attendances on a normal Sunday (see note 5)	Sunday attendances			Live births 1982	Baptisms			Ref. No.
		Usual Sunday attendances at all services (see notes 5, 6)	Attendances per 1000 population	Infants under one year of age		Infant baptism rates per 1000 live births	All other persons		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
20,200	35,300	46	8,800	3,600	404	790	1		
12,400	21,700	15	19,700	4,900	250	1,100	2		
21,700	38,500	31	16,000	6,100	381	700	3		
6,900	13,000	21	8,400	2,500	301	400	4		
10,200	20,400	25	9,700	2,800	287	500	5		
17,600	29,500	29	12,900	4,400	341	1,200	6		
12,100	19,700	41	5,500	3,400	604	300	7		
25,600	47,500	19	32,500	7,800	240	2,100	8		
19,700	42,500	28	20,200	9,200	455	1,300	9		
25,800	48,300	36	14,300	5,700	398	1,600	10		
10,100	19,200	25	9,600	2,900	297	600	11		
11,400	19,700	21	11,500	4,900	423	400	12		
16,900	27,700	18	19,100	8,400	440	500	13		
10,300	18,600	35	6,800	2,500	366	700	14		
21,100	33,700	35	10,700	3,900	367	1,000	15		
13,100	23,200	43	6,400	3,000	475	600	16		
16,500	30,100	34	9,800	3,800	385	1,000	17		
8,500	11,800	45	3,300	1,700	522	400	18		
9,900	18,100	22	11,000	3,300	299	700	19		
26,500	42,000	20	27,500	10,800	391	1,300	20		
15,700	24,800	29	10,300	5,200	503	500	21		
19,600	36,700	22	21,700	7,300	335	1,100	22		
29,700	54,600	17	43,500	6,700	155	1,700	23		
23,900	40,800	21	27,000	9,300	346	1,200	24		
12,000	16,900	22	9,500	3,700	385	400	25		
14,600	27,500	37	8,300	3,100	376	600	26		
34,400	57,900	31	24,100	9,200	380	1,700	27		
12,600	20,400	30	8,800	3,100	358	700	28		
10,500	16,700	25	8,300	2,400	289	700	29		
13,100	17,600	23	9,900	3,200	323	600	30		
15,600	32,600	28	14,800	4,900	332	1,100	31		
22,500	38,600	25	19,800	5,400	274	1,800	32		
12,200	22,100	41	6,600	2,200	330	500	33		
19,100	32,400	43	8,400	3,700	441	600	34		
11,400	19,600	16	14,900	6,000	405	500	35		
1,300	2,300	36	700	300	396	100	36		
22,300	34,700	18	26,300	4,700	181	1,400	37		
11,700	20,100	20	12,500	3,900	311	600	38		
9,200	15,900	37	5,000	1,900	382	300	39		
14,900	23,200	22	14,300	4,600	319	800	40		
17,900	36,200	33	13,400	5,500	411	1,100	41		
9,100	16,300	26	7,900	3,400	429	400	42		
19,000	31,800	25	16,300	6,900	422	900	43		
484,600	850,000	27	400,000	127,200	318	27,300			
204,200	350,600	23	196,000	74,700	381	9,500			
688,800	1,200,600	26	596,000	201,900	339	36,800			

5. For statistical purposes a 'normal' Sunday, or 'usual' Sunday attendance, excludes major Festivals and peak holiday times.

6. Young children are included in column 10 if present in church for any part of a Sunday service.

7. The information in columns 3-6, 8-10, 13 and 15 was extracted from parish returns of membership, 1983. The information in columns 7, 11, 12 and 14 is based on statistics obtained from the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys (OPCS).

**DIOCESAN STATISTICS**  
Provinces of Canterbury and York (excluding Europe)

For sources see notes below.

TABLE 30

Ref. No.	Diocese	Population (mid-1983)	Area (mile <sup>2</sup> )	Number of:			Electoral Rolls 1984
				Benefices	Parishes	Churches	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Bath & Wells	770,000	1,619	238	486	587	50,900
2	Birmingham	1,440,000	291	165	182	204	18,100
3	Blackburn	1,234,000	878	233	251	300	65,900
4	Bradford	630,000	920	116	133	173	16,300
5	Bristol	805,000	474	131	172	214	21,800
6	Canterbury	763,000	970	174	267	327	23,800
7	Carlisle	478,000	2,475	186	276	358	31,500
8	Chelmsford	2,535,000	1,530	394	499	627	52,000
9	Chester	1,541,000	1,017	247	284	392	60,200
10	Chichester	1,361,000	1,465	313	407	522	66,600
11	Coventry	758,000	688	143	203	246	22,700
12	Derby	936,000	997	197	260	353	23,600
13	Durham	1,504,000	1,015	239	264	310	38,400
14	Ely	535,000	1,507	278	314	342	25,400
15	Exeter	972,000	2,576	292	511	638	41,300
16	Gloucester	541,000	1,146	177	325	410	29,400
17	Guildford	894,000	531	148	164	222	38,400
18	Hereford	263,000	1,660	181	358	436	22,500
19	Leicester	829,000	835	164	271	338	22,300
20	Lichfield	2,073,000	1,766	371	455	618	55,300
21	Lincoln	864,000	2,672	344	558	667	33,600
22	Liverpool	1,633,000	389	207	221	265	38,800
23	London	3,229,000	279	439	451	499	50,900
24	Manchester	1,989,000	415	302	318	379	45,300
25	Newcastle	778,000	2,084	143	182	249	19,500
26	Norwich	734,000	1,808	309	599	652	33,000
27	Oxford	1,845,000	2,222	388	643	823	63,600
28	Peterborough	678,000	1,150	196	356	388	22,600
29	Portsmouth	677,000	408	119	143	182	19,300
30	Ripon	765,000	1,359	136	189	274	27,700
31	Rochester	1,165,000	542	191	219	269	36,400
32	St. Albans	1,523,000	1,114	248	334	411	55,500
33	St. Edms. & Ipswich	542,000	1,435	223	455	483	26,100
34	Salisbury	757,000	2,033	207	452	592	50,800
35	Sheffield	1,196,000	571	162	176	239	23,800
36	Sodor & Man	65,000	221	27	30	45	4,000
37	Southwark	2,252,000	317	308	317	391	47,800
38	Southwell	1,000,000	848	202	267	327	22,500
39	Truro	433,000	1,390	163	226	320	22,700
40	Wakefield	1,057,000	562	193	198	258	26,300
41	Winchester	1,091,000	1,225	210	303	407	43,900
42	Worcester	619,000	640	126	202	274	19,900
43	York	1,298,000	2,661	299	474	632	34,300
<b>TOTALS, PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY</b>		<b>31,885,000</b>	<b>35,290</b>	<b>6,837</b>	<b>10,132</b>	<b>12,442</b>	<b>1,040,100</b>
<b>TOTALS, PROVINCE OF YORK</b>		<b>15,167,000</b>	<b>15,415</b>	<b>2,692</b>	<b>3,263</b>	<b>4,201</b>	<b>454,700</b>
<b>TOTALS, CHURCH OF ENGLAND</b>		<b>47,052,000</b>	<b>50,705</b>	<b>9,529</b>	<b>13,395</b>	<b>16,643</b>	<b>1,494,800</b>

NOTES: Col. 3: 1983 mid-year estimates, based on figures produced by the Office for Population Censuses and Surveys (OPCS).

Col. 4: Provisional area figures calculated from material supplied by OPCS.

Cols. 5-7: As listed on 31st December 1984 (with later revisions) in the Parish Register maintained by the Statistics Department of the Central Board of Finance.

Cathedral figures are not included in Cols. 5-8.

**THE ARCHDEACONY OF CROYDON**

The Archdeaconry of Croydon was transferred from the Diocese of Canterbury to the Diocese of Southwark on 1st January 1985. The following selection of statistics for the Archdeaconry is published for general interest, and to give some advance indication of how the transfer might affect the statistics of the two dioceses concerned. Unless otherwise stated, all figures relate to 1983.

TABLE 31

	Archdeaconry of Croydon
<b>CLERGY</b>	
'Sheffield' allocation, December 1984	46
<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>	
Baptisms – infants (under 1 year of age)	860
– all other persons	210
Communicants – Easter	6,900
– Christmas	7,810
– normal Sunday	3,490
Usual Sunday service attendance	5,900
Electoral rolls	7,100
(1984)	5,700
Planned giving – subscribers under covenants	1,810
– uncovenanted subscribers	1,580
<b>FINANCE</b>	
Net Covenants	£ 189,100
Unconvenanted planned giving	93,100
Collections	123,600
Total Direct giving	405,900
Total voluntary income	576,820
Charitable giving	75,100
<b>*GENERAL</b>	
Population	272,000
Area	25 mile <sup>2</sup>
No. of benefices	32
parishes	33
churches	36

\*Figures in this section have the same sources as the corresponding figures in Table 30.

In TABLE 30, the figures for Southwark include, and the figures for Canterbury exclude, the Archdeaconry of Croydon.

Truro's population is 433,000